Don't Forget ELBA'S HOME-COMING WEEK--August 2-8

Invite All Your Relatives and Friends To Be Here. Urge Them To Come And Enjoy The Entertainment Being Planned.

People & Things

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accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bonneau, they found it mighty dry, but as soon as he got the Bonneaus safely across the Coosa River, on their way home the following day, a miniature flood visited the city and several other good rains fell during his stay. Mr. Tye says that on his way home Tuesday night he came through one of the heaviest rainstorms he ever saw. The water was running almost over the curbs at Troy. However, he says that the rain played out at Jack and they came on into Elba over dusty roads.

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VICTORIA—Rev. W. J. Hughes announces that a revival meeting will start at Victoria Methodist Church Monday night, July 20. Revs. Gilbert and Hughes will do the preaching.

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FORMER PASTOR—Rev. R. A. Foster, former pastor, will preach at the morning service at the Elba Methodist Church, Sunday, July 19. Rev. Foster, recently superannuated, says he is by no means worn out as a preacher, but he told the bishop at the last annual conference that in view of his 50 years of service, he believed it expedient to step aside and make room for some of the younger preachers who are knocking at the doors of the conference. Come out and hear Brother Foster.

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HOT WEATHER—Tuesday was the hottest day of an unusually hot summer. The thermometer in front of the Elba Hardware Company store store reached a peak of 104 in mid-afternoon. A thermometer on the north side of Smith Brothers' store registered 100 degrees at six p.m. Temperature readings remained high throughout the night and sleeping conditions were decidedly uncomfortable. Clouds gathered early in the evening in the north and west. Lightning flashed and thunder rolled almost continuously, but the clouds split and Elba received none of the hoped-for moisture. Mrs. R. L. Cooper risks her reputation as a weather prophet by stating that she has always understood that when it lightnings in the north at night, it will rain within 24 hours. Here's hoping that Mrs. Cooper will not be without honor as a prophet in her own country.

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DROWNED — Willie Frank Tyson, 11-year-old negro boy, was drowned Monday afternoon while swimming in the "wash hole" back of the City schoolhouse. According to some of his boy companions, Willie Frank remarked: "Watch me do my stuff!" He dived into the deep water and was seen no more. The boys were so badly frightened that they ran away and failed to spread the alarm for some time. Finally, Dr. W. R. Crook and several other white men were called to the scene, but it was something like 45 minutes after the boy made his fatal dive until Bonnie Jacobs dived into the water where the boys said Willie Frank disappeared, and came up with the body the first trial. First aid was administered and everything possible was done to restore respiration, but to no avail. Although this "wash hole" has been a popular swimming place for Elbians for many years, and thousands of men, women, boys and girls have used it throughout the years, it is said that Monday's drowning was the first, at least for many years. The tragedy marred to considerable extent an otherwise enjoyable Independe ce Day celebration by the colored population.

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WINNING TEAMS — Manager Braswell's fast-stepping baseball team continues its winning ways, its only defeat, so far as reported, being at the hands of the Goodman nine, in a loosely-played game on the Goodman diamond. But Dr. Braswell's team is not the only winning baseball aggregation of which Elba boasts. The colored boys have a club that is vanquishing all opposition. Its latest victory was scored here Monday over a nine from Ozark in a hotly-contested game by a score of 11 to 7.

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TROY WON — The Trojans, by defeating Abbeville Monday afternoon in the last game of the schedule, while Ozark was losing to the Enterprise Barons, won the first half pennant in the Alabama-Florida league in one of the closest races on record. The leadership during the last two weeks was shared by Enterprise, Troy and Ozark, a win or loss changing the standing from day to day. The second half of the season commenced with Tuesday's games. If Enterprise can maintain its present pitching staff, together with the good support being given the chunkers by other members of the team, I predict that the Barons will be hard to beat in the second half.

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CORRECTION—Mr. John Brown asks me to make the following corrections in regard to the published account of the fire that destroyed his home last Tuesday forenoon: Mr. Brown makes the following statement: "The fire didn't start at 11 o'clock, but about 9:30, and, too, the shingles didn't get burned but were saved by being across the road under a shelter. Instead of $200 worth of shingles, there were about $50 worth."

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CLEAN UP—It has been suggested that before we have our annual home-coming week, Elbians should clean up their premises and the city should have an annual street-cleaning.

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NEW PORCH — Extensive improvements are under way at the J. L. Morrow and F. F. Clark home on West Rushing Street. The old porch is being torn away and replaced by massive brick pillars. Extending around almost the entire east and south sides of the large house, the new porch will be one of the most commodious in the city.

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LOW WATER — The extended drought which has prevailed in this section for several weeks has caused Pea River, White Water and Beaver Dam Creeks to register the lowest stages in several years. The water stage at the dam, below Elba, is so low that only part-time schedules of operation of the power plant are being carried out.

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OFF TO CAMP — Members of Elba's National Guard unit, 117th Field Artillery, left Saturday morning on their annual camping expedition, at Camp Jackson, S.C. The boys will be in camp from July 5 to 19.

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SYMPATHY—Dr. H. T. Donovan, Mrs. R. M. Drew, Miss Nettie Will Donovan and other Elba relatives have the sincere sympathy of this community in their bereavement caused by the death of their father, L. P. Donovan, of Marion, who died Sunday afternoon in a Selma hospital as a result of an automobile accident which occurred near Selma Saturday. Mr. Donovan was a prominent planter of the Marion section. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon.

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VACATION — Harold Deal, Smith Brothers' most altitudinous salesman, is taking his annual vacation this week. A trip to the Gulf is reported to be a part of the week's program.

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MELON KING — Besides being an expert pig dentist, Mr. O. C. Smith has for several years been recognized as the watermelon king of this section. Mr. Smith has been supplying the local market with numerous loads of big beauties and The Clipper staff is indebted to him for two fine specimens of his melon growing handiwork.

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CONVALESCING—Roscoe Deal and Joe Crook have returned home from Edge hospital at Troy and are reported to be convalescing satisfactorily.

John Will Reddoch, of the U. S. Navy, stationed at San Diego, California, is spending a few days in Elba with home folks.

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JOHNSON MEMORIAL SINGING

The singers met at the home of Mrs. Johnson on the second Sunday in June, and after singing a few songs the class organized for the day. The following officers were elected: L. C. Cook, chairman; D. F. Wilks, vice-chairman; H. W. Dean, R. H. Moore, J. N. Livings, arranging committee; T. F. Sanders, secretary.

The committee reported lessons by the following leaders: J. J. Sanders, Jessie Gatlin, J. L. Hussey, S. A. Bowers. Recess. Second lesson by H. J. Batchelor, Ed Kelley, T. J. Crocker, J. J. Deal. Recess. Third (memorial) lesson by D. F. Wilks, H. W. Dean, R. H. Moore, J. S. J. Sanders, T. F. Sanders. Then the class was dismissed one hour for dinner.

Afternoon session. Class called to order by chairman, then the committee reported a lesson by the following leaders: E. A. Wilks, T. B. Bryan, J. N. Livings, Jeff Bryan. Recess. Second lesson by R. A. Revells, W. J. Collins, T. F. Wilkins, A. M. Chapman, W. M Mathews, W. C. Burr. Closed by Rev. Eddie Johnson by singing 3 songs and offering prayer.

It is understood that this is the last session of this singing.

L. C. COOK, Chmn.
T. F. SANDERS, Secy.

Resolution of Thanks — We the singers and visitors of this community wish to express our heartfelt thanks to Mrs. Johnson and the other good ladies for their bountiful feast which they served at the noon hour. May God's richest blessings forever abide with them is our prayer. Respectfully submitted, T. F. Sanders, Secy.

CURTIS NEWS

The singing society met at Curtis at the regular singing Sunday. Their new books had come and a prize was awarded Miss Louise Taylor for raising the largest sum of money for the singing school.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Smith of Florala have been visiting their home folks and friends here.

Miss Myra Grimes of S. T. C., Troy, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Grimes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas and children and Albert Cain of Frost Proof, Fla., who have been visiting home folks and friends for two weeks, have returned to their home in Florida.

Mr. Jesse Roe Taylor of Jacksonville, Fla., spent the past week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Parker of Birmingham are visiting relatives.

Misses Gunie and Cliat Talley of Brooklyn visited their aunt, Mrs. Johnnie Foley, Sunday.

A cemetery and church grounds working will be held at Curtis Thursday, July 16. All interested parties are urged to be present at an early hour, with sufficient tools to clean off the burial and church grounds, and put them in good condition.

ZION CHAPEL SINGING

We have singing at Zion Chapel every fourth Sunday morning and invite everybody to come up to help us. We had a nice crowd last fourth Sunday and a good singing. Among the visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Miles, Gordon and Lee Flor Miles.

Leaders for the singing were H. W. Dean, T. F. Sanders, J. J. Deal, S. L. Miles, E. A. Wilks, J. J. Sanders, A. J. Fuller, W. M. Wilkerson and D. F. Wilks. Chairman closed the singing with two songs. Recess five minutes before preaching.

On Saturday before the third Sunday in July the Dean Memorial singing will convene. All singers and lovers of singing are invited to come and bring your books.

MRS. ROBBIE STANTON,
Secretary.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the people of Elba and our neighbors for their quick work in saving as much of our things from being burned as they did, when our house burned last Tuesday. We wish to thank the ladies of Elba for the beautiful and useful gifts which they have sent us to replace the ones we lost. May God's richest blessings be yours.

MR. AND MRS. J. H. BROWN AND FAMILY.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Boyd, Sr., of Enterprise and Mrs. D. L. Farmer of Thomson, Ga., spent Wednesday in Elba, guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harper and children are spending the week at Seagrove.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Vaughn and Miss Carrie Vaughn are spending the week at points in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Clark, Carl and James Folsom spent the Fourth at Camp Walton.

Mrs. W. W. Sanders is spending several days in Jacksonville, Fla.

ANDERSON ELLIS PASSES

Anderson Ellis, 76 years of age, well known colored farmer of the Friedship community, passed away Monday after an illness of seven months. Dropsy is said to have been the cause of his death.

Surviving are his wife, Bealie Ellis, and one son, J. H. Ellis. Interment was in Little Elam cemetery near Coffee Springs Tuesday morn. Rev. A. J. Jackson conducted the funeral services. Bonneau-Jeter had charge of arrangements.

STATE DEPT. ADDS ANOTHER GRADE TO FREE BOOK LIST

MONTGOMERY—Orders for free text books to be distributed to second grade pupils of Alabama's public schools will be placed immediately, according to Dr. J. A. Keller, State Superintendent of Education.

Purchase of the second grade books will mark the second step in the plan to provide free texts to children of the first three grades in accordance with an administration bill passed by the 1935 Legislature. An appropriation of $125,000 is provided for the purpose.

Dr. Keller said the free text books bill was "one of the greatest things ever done for the school children of Alabama." Books for first grade children were purchased last year with an appropriation of $175,000.

"The plan was a boon, especially to children of unemployed families," Dr. Keller said. "Thousands of children in the State had gone to school for two or three years without the aid of books, or had only one or two. Superintendents reported much better work among the small children, and the books were returned in excellent condition."

The first grade books used during the past year will be distributed among new first graders next Fall and the new books will be given to second grade students. Dr. Keller said reports from various county superintendents were that only a few books were lost or damaged.

Orders for second grade books will be placed immediately so they may be delivered by the opening of school in September.

ALVERY WILKS SINGING

On the Fourth of July the singers of Zion Chapel and surrounding communities met at the home of Mr. Alvery Wilks and spent the day singing songs in the old Sacred Harp. The class was called to order by Uncle Dock Wilks. F. M. Cain was appointed to sing the introductory lesson. Prayer was offered by M. N. Carter.

The class went into organization for the day, resulting in the election of D. F. Wilks, chairman; F. M. Cain, vice-chairman; J. J. Moore, Gap Hardy and A. W. Mathews, arranging committee; J. J. Sanders, secretary.

The committee reported a lesson by three, three songs each: T. J. Crocker, J. H. Mathews, John Hussey. Recess five minutes. Lesson by six, three songs each: M. O. Meadows, M. N. Carter, J. H. Jackson, Ray Jackson, J. J. Sanders and E. A. Wilks. Lesson by four, three songs each: J. S. J. Sanders, A. W. Mathews, J. J. Moore and A. L. Miles. Class adjourned one hour for dinner.

Afternoon session. Lesson by five, three songs each: H. W. Dean, L. C. Cook, B. I. Crocker, W. M. Wilkerson, Lester Kelly, J. N. Livings. Recess 5 minutes. Lesson by six, three songs each: J. J. Deal, Dwight Moody, A. J. Willis, Morgan Mathis, W. E. Metcalf, M. V. Meadows. Closed by the chairman.

The following resolution of thanks was offered and adopted: We the singers and visitors composing the Fourth of July singing at Alvery Wilks do hereby express our heartfelt thanks to the good people and especially the good ladies upon whom the heaviest burden falls for the bountiful feast at the noon hour. May God's richest blessings ever be with them.

Respectfully,
J. J. SANDERS, Secy.

Mr. I. N. Heath came in from Anniston Friday to spend a few days with Elba relatives.

Miss Voncile Johnson returned Sunday from a week's visit to Seagrove, Panama City and other points in Florida.

Byrd Mitchell, Jr., came down from Montgomery Friday and left Saturday morning with his comrades for Camp Jackson, S. C.

Mr. J. W. Blocker, carrier on Elba Route 3, attended the Alabama Rural Letter Carriers Convention held in Birmingham last Friday and Saturday. He also attended the Florida Convention held at Tallahassee on Monday and Tuesday, returning to Elba Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rainer and children spent the week-end in Niceville and Fort Walton, Fla.

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FULLER BIRTHDAY SINGING

A large crowd of relatives and friends met at Mrs. Tazzie Fuller's home to celebrate her 82nd birthday. The class was called to order by T. F. Sanders by singing a few songs, then prayer by J. H. Matthews.

The class was organized with the following being elected: T. F. Sanders, chairman; A. J. Fuller, vice-chairman; W. M. Mathews, Lester Kelly, arranging committee. Ed Kelly sang the introductory lesson of three songs, and the committee reported the following leaders: J. J. Sanders, J. D. Campbell, J. H. Jackson, Jesse Wise. Recess five minutes.

Class called to order and the following leaders conducted the singing: H. W. Dean, J. S. J. Sanders, J. H. Mathews, A. L. Miles. Closed by vice-chairman and dismissed for dinner.

Afternoon session. Class called to order and the committee reported the following leaders: E. A. Wilks, W. M. Wilkerson, R. H. Moore, J. C. Miles. Recess five minutes. Class called together and lesson by the following: J. A. Wilks, S. D. Boswell, Cody Bragg, J. L. Hussey, A. W. Mathews, Lester Kelly and W. M. Mathews.

The chairman sang a few songs and closed by J. H. Mathews. We want to thank Mrs. Fuller for giving us all the pleasure and opportunity of visiting her home and singing these good songs. We also thank our merciful God for sparing us and Mrs. Fuller that we might meet again, and we hope that if it is His will we might meet and sing with her many more times.

A. W. MATHEWS, Secy.

BETHLEHEM JULY 4TH SING

A Fourth of July sing was held at Bethlehem Church, seven miles South of Elba. Called to order by S. T. Helms at 9 o'clock. The introductory lesson was by L. G. Davis, followed by A. M. Smith and Claude Rogers.

Class went into organization, electing: L. F. Young, chairman; L. G. Davis, vice-chairman; Judge Gatlin, Claude Rogers, S. T. Helms, arranging committee. Recess five minutes.

House was called to order by the chairman singing two songs. Leaders as follows: J. O. Wise, W. D. Wise, W. C. Clark. Recess. Second lesson by six: J. C. Waldin, J. E. Nawls, J. P. Edwards, J. C. Coon, J. P. Wise, Sr., J. M. Donaldson. One hour recess for refreshments.

House was called to order by chairman singing two songs. Lesson by seven: W. A. Donaldson, R. H. Moore, A. A. Dubose, A. A. Davis, R. A. Brown, J. W. Donaldson, Sara Mae Wise. Recess five minutes. Chairman sang two songs and lesson by five: D. D. Davis, F. M. Cain, S. T. Helms, W. D. Wise, J. P. Edwards.

Delegates to the convention: F. M. Cain, Ed Sumersett. Contribution, 73c. Chairman sang four songs and dismissed.

Resolution of Thanks: We the singers and visitors of the Fourth of July singing at Bethlehem wish to extend our heartfelt thanks for the kind hospitality shown us during this happy day. May God's richest blessings rest and abide with the community.

L. F. YOUNG, Chmn.
W. D. WISE, Secy.

Miss Carrie Pollard of Brantley was the guest of Miss Mary Katherine Haire over the week-end.

Miss Emmie Banks of Opp spent Sunday and Monday in Elba with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Banks. Misses Metta and Thelma Banks returned to Opp with her for a visit of several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Escar Marley of Brundidge were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Marley. Their little daughter is spending the week with her garndparents.

Mrs. L. H. Jeter, who has been visiting relatives in Elba for the past two weeks, returned to Brewton yesterday.

Mrs. M. Sollie, Sr., of Ozark visited relatives in Elba last Saturday.

Misses Nona Martin and Myrtle Pinckard have returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Opp.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Hamm of Birmingham were week-end guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hamm.

Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Rankin have returned to their home in Cairo, Ga., after a week-end visit with Mrs. J. M. Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Williams of Luverne spent Sunday in Elba with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Marley.

Miss Sara Smith of Brantley is the guest of Miss Bernice Haire.

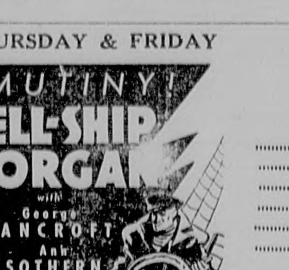
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brooks and son, Lewis Merrill, returned Tuesday from a visit to Niceville and Fort Walton.

Mrs. Ethel Busbee and Mrs. P. G. Mathis visited relatives and friends in Opp during the past week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Ringsdorf and children spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Frazer in LaFayette. Mrs. Hollingsworth, who has been their guest for several weeks, returned to her home with them.

PEOPLES THEATRE

THURSDAY & FRIDAY



SATURDAY

SUNDAY & MONDAY

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Selected Warner Bros. Picture	Special Warner Bros. Picture

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. English and Miss June English were visitors to Montgomery Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cox of Macon, Ga., spent the week-end in Elba and Geneva visiting relatives.

A son was born July Fourth to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Newton.

Miss Marjorie Brunson of Andalusia is visiting in Elba this week, the guest of Mrs. P. G. Mathis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson visited relatives in Opp during the week-end.

Prof. J. C. Dixon and Miss Adelie Dixon came down from Nashville last Thursday for a visit to relatives, returning Sunday.

Miss Louise Tucker has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Henderson of Troy, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hammond and Miss Juanita Hammond of Montgomery were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Veal.

Miss Martha Hardin, who is in summer school at Nashville, Tenn., was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Boyd during the week-end.

Mrs. B. S. Franklin has returned from a visit to relatives in Sylacauga.

Mrs. J. P. Hanks and son, Harry, of Montgomery spent last Thursday in Elba, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oswell Dowling and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Grimes, Elmer and Ralph Brunson of Birmingham spent last week-end in Elba with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Atkins of Abbeville spent the Fourth in Elba with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick.

Mrs. W. B. Perdue, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Perdue and son, Billy, spent the week-end at Ft. Valley, Ga., guests of Dr. and Mrs. Givhan Perdue.

Miss Elizabeth Young spent last week-end in Luverne as guest of Miss Charlie Will Helms.

Miss Mary Marsh returned Saturday from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Williams in Luverne.

Mr. G. W. Reynolds of Port Arthur, Texas, is spending some time in Elba with Rev. and Mrs. B. S. Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirke Allred and little daughter of Long Beach, California, are guests of Mrs. C. S. Allred and other relatives.

Mrs. T. L. Sumners of Harms, Tennessee, spent the week-end in Elba with Prof. and Mrs. J. C. Dixon and family.

Miss Pauline Carmichael and Mr. Sid Kreider of Montgomery were visitors to Elba Saturday.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking everybody, both white and colored, for the kindness shown us on account of the sad death of our child, Willie Frank. May God bless you all is our prayer.

Newt Tyson and Family.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PARDON

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, who was sentenced to a term of not less than 13 months nor more than 19 months for transporting prohibited liquor, at the Fall Term, 1934, of the Circuit Court of Coffee County, will make application for a permanent parole or pardon.

jy9-16. KEN DANFORD.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Circuit Court of Coffee County, In Equity, Elba Division. James Eddings vs. Mattie Eddings.

TO MATTIE EDDINGS:

You will take notice that James Eddings has filed bill of complaint against you in this court. You are therefore notified to appear, plead, answer, or demur to said bill within the time allowed by law or its allegations will be taken as confessed.

This the 16th day of June, 1936.

J. W. BROCK,
jn18-25.jy2-9. Register.

Tames Wild Birds

VANCOUVER, B. C. . . . Charles Edward Jones (above) of this district, is conceded to be the world's champion wild bird tamer He has more than 400 different species in his private aviary, all so tame that even strangers do not frighten them Photo shows Mr. Jones with a few of his friends.

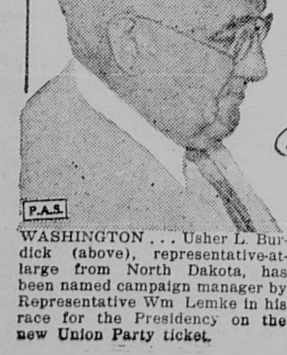
Amateur Typing Record

CHICAGO . . . Miss Gioconda Zumpano, 20, of Salt Lake City, is the amateur type-writing champion of the world, having set a new record of 106.7 words a minute in a national contest here. The old record was 0.7 of a word less.

Claims Grandma Title

LOS ANGELES . . . Mrs. Carrie De Weese, 60 (above), is holding the infant Myrna Gale De Weese, the newest and youngest of her 34 grandchildren. Grandmother De Weese now claims the "Grandmother Championship" . . . which is no doubt the start of a grandmother derby.

Named Lemke Manager



WASHINGTON . . . Usher L. Burdick (above), representative-at-large from North Dakota, has been named campaign manager by Representative Wm Lemke in his race for the Presidency on the new Union Party ticket.

Noted Flyer's Bride

PORTLAND, Me. . . . Louise Ashby, 29 (above), of Fort Fairfield, Me., a former hostess on airplanes, is now the bride of the noted early trans-Atlantic flyer, Clarence Chamberlin. They are now on honeymoon.

Nail from Lung

PHILADELPHIA . . . This little fellow, Kelvin Rogers, 3, came all the way from Australia with his mother, to have a nail removed from his lung which he swallowed when he was 1½ years old. The operation was successfully performed in 7 minutes.

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Tuberculosis Survey To Be Made In Coffee County By National Health Authorities

At a meeting of the members of the Coffee County Medical Society, together with State and National health officers, held in the court house in Enterprise recently, Coffee County in Alabama and Giles County in Tennessee were selected for a national survey in the study of tuberculosis.

Dr. L. L. Lumsden of the Public Health Service, Washington, D. C., was introduced by Dr. J. N. Baker, State Health Officer. In his talk which followed, Dr. Lumsden gave the purpose of his visit and the objective toward which it was planned by stating that a study of the lower tier of counties in the Gulf and Atlantic Sea board States showed a much lower percentage of tuberculosis among their inhabitants than the more northernly States and an enormous difference between those of States higher up along the Tennessee Valley area.

Coffee, having the lowest percentage of any county under consideration, an average of 13 persons to 100,000 population, was selected for a comparison with Giles County, Tennessee, which has many times that number. Emphasis was given the talk by pictured illustrations.

Dr. W. P. Dearing of the National Health Department, Washington, working under the direction of Dr. Lumsden, will begin an intensive study of conditions in the two counties on July 20. Four nurses have been appointed for his assistance in each county. A house to house canvas will be made, with the nurses alternating from Alabama to Tennessee every three months. Among the factors to be studied and analyzed will be foods, sunshine and general climatic conditions, dust pollen, etc. The work will require a year for compiling information and the summing of deductions.

Upon their arrival in the field July 20, Dr. Dearing requests complete cooperation of Coffee County citizens and asks the assistance of all educational, civic and social organizations in the carrying forward of this momentous search for the causes of one of the world's greatest death-dealing diseases. The workers will have the complete cooperation of the State and County Health Departments, officials being appreciative of the choice and eager to rally to the call.

Drs. Baker, Lumsden and Dearing were accompanied to Enterprise by Drs. R. A. Brown and J. S. Hough, of the State Health Department.

Dr. Lumsden, who is to direct the campaign in Coffee County, was in Elba the first of the week making preliminary arrangements for the work. In talking to a Clipper representative, Dr. Lumsden spoke very highly of the splendid encouragement and offers of assistance he has already received from every organization thus far contacted in the county. Health officials, county and city officials, and citizens generally, express a desire to be of assistance, according to the director.

It was also stated that within the next two weeks a full corps of workers would be in the county and a systematic campaign will be mapped out. Dr. Lumsden stated that full details of the campaign will be announced later, and it is hoped that every family in the county will give whole-hearted support to the workers when they go into the various communities.

OFFICE IS MOVED

The Alabama Water Service Company, whose office and storage room have been located in the building next to Elba Theatre on the West Side of Court Square, are now located in the Blocker store room on the East side of the Square, having moved to the new location Tuesday.

The store room vacated by the company is undergoing extensive repairs and we understand will be occupied by a new business in the near future.

New Brockton News Items

By CODY RIDENOUR

Mr. and Mrs. John Brock and children and Mrs. Lena F. Brock had a pleasant trip to the Gulf last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Willis and daughter, Ruth, visited Panama City, Fla., last week-end.

Mr. A. J. Flowers of Lumkin, Ga., spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Ruby Baker, and other relatives.

Mrs. Flossie Watson Jones of Enterprise is the guest of relatives and friends and is also attending the Baptist revival here.

We extend our new depot agent, Mr. Davis and family, a hearty welcome to our little town.

Mrs. Cary Hood and Miss Perline Ward are visiting relatives in Brundidge this week.

Friends of Devard Swann will be glad to know that he is recovering from a slingshot wound in his eye, suffered recently.

Miss Mildred Parker of Elba is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. C. Peacock, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Tampa, Fla., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coss Maddox.

Friends will regret to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. Evie Tindol at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Mosley.

Mrs. Aleen Brandon has returned to her home in Tampa, Fla., after spending some time with her parents and other relatives. Her sister, Miss Polly Maddox, accompanied her for a visit of two weeks.

Cody Ridenour made a business trip to Pensacola, Fla., Tuesday.

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The Baptist W. M. S. met at the church Monday afternoon, with 27 members present. The Royal Service program was given by the Stevens Circle, with Mrs. J. D. Willis as leader. Devotional was by Mrs. John Brock.

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Mrs. Sawyer Dies—

We regret to report the death of one of our most beloved matrons, Mrs. Jim Sawyer. She was Miss Minerva Atkinson before she married Mr. Sawyer, who preceded her to the grave seven years. Mrs. Sawyer was 69 years of age.

She leaves eight children: five boys, John, mayor of New Brockton; Jeff, city policeman, Jim Dan, Lehman and Mace; three daughters, Missouri Russell, Eelie Herring, Loula Belle Rudd, all of New Brockton and community; a host of grandchildren, and three or four great grandchildren.

SEXTON REPORTS $687,354.59 RECEIVED BY CO. FARMERS

Farmers of Coffee County received a total of $687,354.59 in rental and benefit payments and profits on cotton options between the time the AAA program started in 1933 and February 29 this year, reports County Agent Hugh D. Sexton, who has been responsible for distributing the checks to farmers in this county.

Total benefit payments to farmers throughout Alabama have amounted to $39,237,230. Statistics furnished by County Agent Sexton also show that the total value of cotton and cotton seed increased from $37,402,000 in 1932 to $84,105,839 in 1935, an increase of 125 per cent.

In releasing these figures, Mr. Sexton stated that this increase in income has played an important part in the county and in the State of Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. James English, Mr. and Mrs. William Bullard and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. English and Miss June English are among the Elbians visiting at Seagrove, Fla., for the week.

Mrs. B. R. Cole of Atlanta is spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hamm.

MRS. ELLIS TAKES COFFEE COUNTY SPEAKIN' CONTEST

Mrs. Romulous Ellis of County Line won over competitors in the rural women's public speaking contest held in Elba Friday and was proclaimed Coffee County's champion. Mrs. Ellis will go to Auburn during Farmers Week to compete for the State championship; the ultimate goal being a trip to San Francisco, Calif., to compete for the national championship. Mrs. Ellis is a member of the County Line Home Demonstration Club.

Judges in the contest were Levy Rowell, Elba attorney; Mrs. Frank Rainer, Elba; Mrs. E. E. Simms and Mrs. Frances Clark, Enterprise; Mrs. Lewis Jones of New Brockton. The four women judges were members of federated study clubs.

The public speaking contest was a feature of the annual woman's rally held at the Elba swimming pool grounds.

RESETTLEMENT CLIENTS ARE FOLLOWING FARM PRACTICES

The following information relative to the good work being done by Resettlement clients in Coffee County was given to the county agent, Hugh D. Sexton, and is passed on to those who might be interested:

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Mrs. Dan Peacock, Enterprise Rt. 2, a Club woman in the Wesley Chapel community, proudly showed her Home Supervisor, Miss Cora Belle Maddox, a steam pressure cooker, stating that she had purchased it from money received by the sale of 39½ gallons of huckleberries she picked, amounting to over $15.00. Mrs. Peacock did this extra work with the help of her children when they were not busy helping Mr. Peacock with the crop.

The Peacocks have a good clean crop, are hard workers and are trying to make a good living and school their children.

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Mr. J. T. Rodgers, Elba Rt. 3, has a field of Cook 12 cotton fertilized with 300 pounds of 6-8-4 per acre. Mr. Rodgers is especially pleased with the showing of his 6-8-4 and with the Cook 12. He secured these Cook 12 seed direct from the Wiregrass Experiment Station at Headland.

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Mr. J. W. Bowden, Enterprise Rt. 2, reports that his cotton fertilized with 300 pounds of 6-8-4 per acre is showing up fine. Folks passing his place told him he must have used a lot of nitrate of soda as sidedressing. Mr. Bowden said, "No, it is only 6-8-4 applied under the cotton, and that suits me." Mr. Bowden is also a good hog man; has his pigs and shoats grazing green Ototoan Soy Beans now and says he will increase his soy beans next year.

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Mr. V. L. Meredith, Enterprise Rt. 1, and Mr. R. J. Murdock, Coffee Springs Rt. 1, each have their hogs on Ototoan Soy Beans and are very much pleased with them.

MISS BRYAN, MR. FARMER WED AT SIMPLE CEREMONY—

The marriage of Miss Voncile Bryan to Mr. Dan Farmer of DeFuniak Springs, Florida, is of cordial interest, the ceremony having taken place in Crestview, Florida, Saturday afternoon, July eleventh, in the presence of relatives and a few close friends.

Rev. G. C. Eubanks was officiant.

The bride was lovely in a costume of navy blue net with which she wore white accessories. Her flowers were a corsage of roses and valley lilies.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom left for DeFuniak Springs, where Mr. Farmer is engaged in business.

As Voncile Bryan, the bride is one of Elba's sweetest girls. She is pretty and attractive, and her many friends regret that her marriage will take her to another state to reside. She is the daughter of Mr. R. V. Bryan and the late Mamie Ruder Bryan.

Mr. Farmer formerly lived in Alabama. He is a young man of many fine traits of character, and is popular in business and social circles in DeFuniak Springs.

Bancroft Cooper is much improved after a severe illness.

Mrs. S. N. Rowe and Miss Zadie Rowe have returned from a pleasant visit to Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Z. Cooper and little daughter, Allie Claire, of Columbiana, Mrs. Arthur Brunson and Paul Rowe Brunson spent last week on a fishing trip to Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper returned to their home Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Brunson and Paul Rowe, who will spend some time with them.

Mrs. D. W. Hardin and Billy Hardin, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Boyd, left Tuesday for a visit to Thomson, Ga., before returning to their home in Augusta.

Mrs. M. S. Carmichael and Miss Caroline Carmichael of Montgomery spent several days last week in Elba with relatives and friends.

Dorsey Sez:

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About People and Things

By C. B. McDowell

BURGLARY — Smith Brothers' store, in West Elba, was burglarized Sunday night, the intruders gaining entrance by boring 24 holes in the floor, near the rear of the building, with a brace and bit. The floor at that point is high enough above the ground to permit a man to lie on his back and manipulate an augur. When J. D. Smith opened up the store Monday morning, he noticed overalls, pants, shoe boxes, underwear boxes, etc., scattered all over the room. Then he discovered the hole in the floor. A check-up disclosed that the cash register had been prized open and about $2.00 in change extracted, a number of pairs of overalls, pants, silk hose, boxes of cigarets, considerable underwear, two pairs of the best shoes in stock and a sack of flour were missing. Mr. Smith says the loss approximates $50. Deputy Sheriff Nat Livings spent about an hour Monday morning trying to find and develop finger prints on the discarded boxes, but with slight success, as the burglars evidently wore rubber gloves to prevent leaving finger prints. Mr. Smith says he has some slight clues which are being followed up, but so far no definite evidence has been obtained as to the identity of the thieves.

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EARLY MORNING FIRE — Elbians were awakened about 3:15 Tuesday morning by the unearthly shrieks of the fire whistle, the cause of the commotion being a blaze which quickly consumed a smokehouse on the rear part of the J. A. Gill residence lot in West Elba. It is unknown now the fire started, but opinion is divided between rats and the more likely cigarettes. It has been suggested that the fact that a number of fine chickens were roosting in the building may have had something to do with it. Anyhow, it is probably fortunate that the fire occurred on a rainy night instead of during the extremely dry spell of the previous week, as it is suggested that the fire might have been a disastrous conflagration had it occurred when everything was so dry.

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NIGHT WATCHMAN — A burglary and a fire in West Elba, both within 24 hours, gives rise to an agitation on the part of West Elba citizens that a night watchman is needed in that section of the city. There is no question but that the residents and property owners would feel safer with such protection.

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SKUNKED?—My good friend, M. C. Russ, is feeling sorry for Governor Landon and the rest of the Republicans. He says it is his understanding that when a nominee for President carries a state, he gets that state's entire electoral vote. He says he listened to the seconding speeches from all the states at the Democratic National Convention at Philadelphia. They all said that their states are sure to go for Roosevelt, therefore, Nominee Landon is due to get skunked.

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HUGE RATTLER—J. H. Marler brought to The Clipper office Saturday morning the largest rattlesnake I have seen in some time. The reptile measured six feet in length and 10½ inches in diameter. Mr. Marler said that he, his son, Johnnie, his brothers, Edgar and Manuel, and Mr. Frank Jones killed the snake on the place where he lives, known as the Chas. Braswell place, near Woodland Grove Church. Mr. Marler further said that the rattler was comparatively helpless for the time being, due to the fact that it had about half swallowed a 10 lb. swamp rabbit, enabling the men to kill it with a short-handled hoe.

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MELON CUT—Members of the Men's Bible Class of the Elba Methodist Sunday School were delightfully entertained last Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Smith, near Evergreen cemetery, at a watermelon cut. Mr. Smith has long been noted for his melon-growing prowess, and those who sampled those wonderful Stone Mountain melons Thursday night are more convinced than ever that Mr. Smith deserves the fame he has acquired. Lemonade and cake added to the completeness of the feast.

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MAMMOTH MELON— L. C. Crocker, living on the Blue place, about 1 3-4 miles north of Elba, was exhibiting a muskmelon Saturday in Elba that was the largest seen in these parts for many a day. It measured 32 inches in length, 29 inches in circumference and weighed 36 pounds. Mr. Crocker said he has a number of melons in his patch that are almost as large and are still growing.

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ANOTHER YEAR—We read in The Montgomery Advertiser that Prof. J. J. Farris has been elected for another year as principal of the Baldwin Junior High School of that city. Professor Farris is another Elba product who has made good and ranks high in the educational field. During a recent visit in Elba, he stated that he is just about as busy this summer, teaching summer school, as he was during the regular school term.

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JUST IN TIME — It seems that the members of Elba's unit of National Guardsmen, the 117th Field Artillery, who are in camp at Camp Jackson, S. C., went into camp just in the niche of time, as Wednesday morning's papers carried reports that other units will probably be ordered to call off their scheduled camping trips for the summer on account of the infantile paralysis epidemic, more or less prevalent in various sections of Alabama.

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MUMPS — Friends who visited Bethlehem - West Florida campmeeting found President W. J. Hughes and his brother-in-law, Rev. Herman Vanlandingham, confined to their beds with mumps. Both were taken with the disease last Thursday. They are getting along nicely and hope to be able to take part in the latter part of the campmeeting services. They are both officers of the organization and their presence and services are being greatly missed. However, another Vanlandingham, A. H., of Selma, is doing two or three men's work, and things are moving along in fine style.

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FALSE RUMOR — The rumor that has been circulated to the effect that infantile paralysis has broken out at Bethlehem campgrounds is branded as being without foundation. Probably the fact that Revs. Hughes and Vanlandingham have mumps gave rise to the rumor. Both are isolated and there is no danger of that disease spreading among attendants at the campmeeting services.

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POSTPONED—County Agent Hugh Sexton received a telegram Wednesday morning from Dr. J. N. Baker, State Health Officer, requesting that the Coffee County Farmers' Day at the Wiregrass Experiment Station at Headland, scheduled for Wednesday, July 22, be postponed on account of the infantile paralysis epidemic.

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HEAVY RAIN — Following a series of showers which commenced last Saturday evening, this section was treated Tuesday evening to the heaviest downpour that has visited this immediate community in several months. However, reports indicate that the heaviest part was somewhat local, many sections of the county receiving only light rainfall. Coming in the evening, when the blooms are closed, it is thought that the heavy rain damaged the cotton crop but little. A heavy morning rain, coming when the blossoms are open, is when most damage is done, according to cotton authorities.

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MORE MONEY—The consensus of opinion seems to be that Coffee County's cotton crop, at the present time, indicates a yield of about one-fourth less than last year's. Last year Coffee County ginned over 21,000 bales, so indications point to approximately 16,000 bales this year. Although this is quite a reduction, it is estimated that good prices and the fact that cotton farmers can sell all the

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EVERGREEN CEMETERY TO GET THOROUGH CLEANING

For the past several days a crew of men have been at work in Evergreen Cemetery, giving the grounds a thorough cleaning. This burial ground has been neglected for the past year and grass and weeds have almost taken the place.

The committee in charge of this work is urging that all lot owners come to the cemetery at once and clean off their lots. If the owners do not come these workmen will at a later date undertake to clean the individual lots, provided funds hold out. If you intend to clean your lot, or if you do not want the workmen to clean it off, please notify Mr. P. G. Mathis or Mr. D. J. Brooks, who are looking after this work.

People of Elba and this community who have loved ones buried at Evergreen should show more interest in the grounds. If you do not want to do the work yourself, a donation to the committee will aid in getting the work done. A few citizens are making monthly contributions to a fund for keeping the cemetery in good condition, but the funds coming in thru this channel may not be sufficient to keep the work going.

The committee will be very glad to have some contributions to aid in this good work. If you have not cleaned off your lot in the past few weeks, take a little time off and do this work and that will also aid the committee in getting the cemetery in better condition.

HAVANA TRIP WILL BE REPEATED SOON

The visit to Havana by the Alabama Press Association and its friends in June was so successful in every detail and aroused so much interest in Cuba and Alabama, that the railroad and steamship officials have decided to offer the same trip at the same price to those who did not have the opportunity to go on the other.

This trip, according to an announcement by the Atlantic Coast Line and P&O Steamship Company, will leave Montgomery on Saturday, August 15, at 6:25 p.m., arriving in Tampa at 7:30 Sunday morning for a sightseeing trip of Tampa, Clearwater, Clearwater Beach and St. Petersburg. The Sunday tour of West Florida is an added feature and with slight changes the remainder of the program will be exactly the same tour the Press Association took. The price will remain the same, at $73.70 from Montgomery, which includes all transportation, hotel and ship accommodations, all meals from the beginning of the trip and sightseeing and entertainment in Havana.

Four and a half days in Havana, just at this time of the year, far cooler than the United States, should be attractive to anyone for a vacation coming in August.

Those desiring information are asked to write W. Roy Brown, Tour Manager, Gay-Teague Hotel, Montgomery.

AID ASKED FOR STATE DROUTH-AREA FARMERS

AUBURN, Ala.—Federal aid for farmers in drouth-stricken areas of Alabama is being requested by Dr. L. N. Duncan, president of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute and director of the State Extension Service, and R. J. Goode, State Commissioner of Agriculture.

In order to present official figures on the drouth damages in the State to Washington officials, the State agricultural leaders are this week making an intensive survey of the amount of loss incurred by destruction of and damage to crops resulting from prolonged drouth and high temperatures.

County farm and home demonstration agents throughout the State are cooperating in the efforts to obtain aid for drouth-ridden farmers. Meetings were held in Gadsden, Monday; Athens, Tuesday; and Jasper, Thursday; and others are being planned to study the conditions and report to State and National farm leaders.

Commissioner Goode and his associates in Montgomery have sent questionnaires to 2,600 farmers throughout the State asking for detailed information about damages to gardens, pastures, corn, cotton, vegetables, fruits and other crops. This information is expected to be complete by July 10.

Mrs. R. L. Mayes of Live Oak, Fla., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. W. Sanders.

Mrs. C. S. Allred, Mr. and Mrs. Kirke Allred and daughter, Mary Kirke, and Miss Evelyn Allred spent the week-end in Pensacola, Fla., with relatives.

Miss Marie Hamm and Philip Hamm have returned from a visit to relatives in Gadsden. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ham's children came to Elba with them for a visit to their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lander Cureton of Troy were week-end guests of Rev. and Mrs. B. S. Franklin.

Miss Martha Frances Dowling returned from Montgomery Tuesday, where she spent the past two weeks. She was ascompanied home by Miss Elizabeth Messick, who will be her guest for several days.

Dr. B. R. Ballard, Prominent South Coffee Citizen, Dies In A Montgomery Hospital

Dr. Benjamin Randal Ballard, 65 years of age, one of the county's most widely known physicians, passed away at a Montgomery hospital last Friday afternoon after a brief illness.

Dr. Ballard was born in Crenshaw County, but for more than forty years had made his home in the Alberton community in the Southern part of Coffee County. He was one of the best known practitioners in Southeast Alabama and one of Coffee's leading citizens. He had extensive business interests in the county, chief of which was agricultural, and was a leader in public affairs in his section.

Surviving are his wife, three sons, Emmett, Grady and L. L. Ballard, all of Alberton, and a daughter, Mrs. J. P. Marsh, of Opp.

The body was sent from Memory Chapel in Montgomery Friday afternoon to his home, and burial services were held Saturday at Alberton cemetery. A large crowd of friends from Coffee and adjoining counties attended the funeral services.

DELEGATION SEEKS PAVING ON TROY - ELBA HIGHWAY

A delegation of Elbians spent yesterday in Montgomery in conference with the State Highway Department, in an effort to secure the completion of the paving on the Troy-Elba Highway. It will be remembered that State and highway officials had promised the completion of this gap in the highway as soon as funds for that purpose were available.

It is understood that Federal funds are now being released, or will be at an early date, and the delegation is urging the work at the earliest possible time.

In the delegation Wednesday morning were County Officials and members of the Chamber of Commerce of Elba. At the time our forms were closed Wednesday afternoon, no news had been received as to the outcome of the conference.

DESTROYS LIQUOR

Deputy Sheriff W. B. Paul destroyed about 250 gallons of liquor and home-brew Monday. The liquid was poured into the sewer at the Southwest corner of the court house lawn, and quite a crowd gathered to witness the destruction.

The liquor was an accumulation of several years which had been seized by officers, and from the odor emanating from the sewer all of it was plenty bad.

Mr. Frank Brunson and family and Mr. Jim Brunson of Jacksonville, Fla., were guests of relatives in Elba the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Whitman and children, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Crook and family are spending the week at Seagrove, Fla.

Mrs. Dana Perdue and son, Billy, are visiting relatives in Mobile. Mr. Perdue accompanied them to Mobile Monday, returning home Tuesday.

Misses Dorothy and Marjorie Murphree and guest, Bobby Byrd, of Atlanta, returned to Elba Tuesday after a visit to Enterprise relativese.

Mrs. E. H. Michel and baby have returned from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Johnson, in Montgomery.

Mrs. Annie Waters of Montgomery spent the week-end in Elba with home folks.

Mrs. D. C. Marley had as her guests on last Thursday at a spend-the-day party the following: Mrs. B. F. Williams, Miss Lila Williams, Mrs. Crook Williams of Luverne; Mrs. Escar Marley and Mrs. Shepherd of Brundidge, and Mrs. Sam Sawyer of Elba. In the afternoon members of the party enjoyed a swim at the Elba pool. Little Miss Elizabeth Ann Marley, who had been spending a few days in Elba, returned to her home with her mother.

Health Notes

—By Your—
COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER

ARE YOU GIVING YOUR CHILD THE CHANCE IT DESERVES?

Parenthood is the most potent mixture of bitter and sweet, pain and joy the world knows. Those of you who are mothers know the pain of childbirth and also the utter happiness of seeing your new born baby "comicly wrinkling up its face for its first bawl of protest at having to be born." Those of you who are fathers and have paced the hospital waiting room or the front parlor wondering what was happening behind those closed doors at the head of the stairs, hoping everything is all right, also know the joy of being told "It's a boy (or girl) and your wife is fine."

It is the duty of the mothers and fathers of our children to give them the best they have to offer for health's sake. This begins when the mother first knows there is to be a new member of the family. The father should see that she has medical attention through her pregnancy. The advice given in an intelligent and simple way will do much toward helping the expectant mother. After baby comes there are many things to consider. The forming of regular habits as to sleeping, and feedings. Plenty of fresh air and sunshine and cleanliness make healthy babies.

When the baby is six months old have it immunized against diphtheria, when a year old have it vaccinated for smallpox. Have your child examined by your family physician and dentist at least twice a year. In this way you can find early defects and correct them. Be sure that when the child is ready for school it is ready physically as well as mentally, so that it will grow into happy and healthy manhood or womanhood.

MRS. RINGSDORF HONORS DR. RINGSDORF—

One of the prettiest affairs of the summer season was the surprise birthday dinner on Friday evening, when Mrs. W. M. Ringsdorf entertained in honor of Dr. Ringsdorf, at their home on Davis Street. It was also their wedding anniversary.

An exquisite arrangement of zinnias, petunias and other garden flowers decorated the rooms used for entertaining, a color scheme of green and yellow being used.

When Dr. Ringsdorf arrived home, he was greeted by friends at the door singing "Happy Birthday."

Tables were placed in the living room, where guests were first served a delicious tomato cocktail, after which the dining room doors were thrown open and they were directed to a beautifully appointed table, which was covered with a lace cloth, and a pretty birthday cake, with the required number of candles, formed the centerpiece. Flanking either side were green tapers in crystal holders.

A delicious four-course dinner was served.

Dr. and Mrs. Ringsdorf were presented several gifts.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Murphree, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rainer, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bryan, Dr. and Mrs. Ringsdorf.

On leaving, every one wished the hosts many happy returns.

Among Elbians who have attended the Bethlehem-West Florida campmeeting this week are: Rev. W. J. Hughes and family, O. C. Smith and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Vaughan, Dr. W. M. Ringsdorf, Luther Vaughan, Jesse Blocker, Dwight L. Moody and C. B. McDowell.

Mrs. Will Kendrick and daughter, Mary Will, left Wednesday for a visit to Birmingham and Fayette relatives.

Who Will Be Next?

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CASH IN ADVANCE

MR. BOLAND WRITES FROM GAINESVILLE, GA.

Gainesville, Ga., July 2.

Dear Editor:

Here I am way up here with John and Mary in this town where so many lost their lives. Oh, we do not think this a mean city for every one we meet seems so nice. We all thought our own little town of Elba was badly torn—it was only a shadow of this storm, with Elba one or two deaths, while Gainesville had nearly 200. For many miles that storm took trees and farm houses wherever it found them.

I must change my subject and tell you of my trip on the first day of July up on the mountains of North Georgia and North Carolina. John and Mary, Mrs. Boland and myself went on a new Dodge, and the road was fine. I was busy watching the crops and the fine peach and apple orchards and wheat, oats and rye that was cut and shocked. It was a beautiful scene to behold. The road was dotted with beautiful homes and lots of real nice little towns. It has been so dry here that the crops are late, but there was a fine shower yesterday. It is distressing to see and learn of so many places where they have not had rain and you see the time is drawing nigh when it will be too late for rain to make corn.

The President has told Secretary Wallace to get in the dry streaks in the West and buy up the cattle and put them where they can get water and food, but it is time the people were getting on their knees. We are a haughty and stiff-necked people.

We reached our first mountain at Tallulah Falls. I can't tell you how I felt when I walked in that that little dance hall and looked down on the rocks that were one time the bed of a river. . Will you just stop a minute and go with me as I lift my eyes up and up to view the most beautiful scene I ever witnessed—to look down and make me tremble? But as we looked up a thousand feet were amazed. God said there is nothing made that He did not make. I wish I could paint that picture for you, but no painter can paint it nor no poet can pen it, to tell its beauty. I am so full of joy to think how nicely nature has dressed the first mountain of my old native home to peep upon. No mother placing the flowers around the grave of her loved one could place them so nicely as nature has the beautiful flowers and trees on those mountains.

We drove up on Sunrise and Sunset Mountains at Highlands, N. C. We ate dinner up there. I could hardly eat for looking away down into the valley. There were some houses down there and we could see a nice farm. I do not know how they got there, but I had rather be up on top than in the valley. Of course I would not like to get on the one that stood in front of me. It was so high till I do not think any one has ever been on top of it. It was lined from top to bottom with beautiful trees and shrubbery. When I walked over to the sunset side to see the view, my heart almost failed me to look down that great rock. I could look down, down, and, oh, it was so far down till it almost took my breath and right now I am thinking of that great man Moses; how he led Israel out of Egypt thru the wilderness and God called upon Sinai. He left Aaron down at the foot of the mountain and as Moses did not hurry back, Aaron made a golden calf and Moses came down with the two tables of stone with the Ten Commandments. His people were worshiping the calf. Moses was very angry and threw down the Commandments and broke them and God told him to step aside and let Him slay them, but Moses begged God to spare the people. But Moses finally got angry with Israel and disobeyed God and God told him He would not let him go over to that beautiful land, but Moses begged God to let him go over, so one day God called Moses to come on the mountain and He would let him look at Canaan, so He showed the north and south, east and west but God let Moses die on the mountain and buried him there and no man has ever seen his grave.

On our return from Highland, N. C., we came around a range of mountains. Some times it looked like we were too close to the edge to make us feel good. One time Mary stopped the car for me to look down on a beautiful river. I told her to just drive on. I tell you I was kinder scared. One time we drove under a rock. There was a nice little branch pouring over it. The road was cut under it. The water just did miss the road.

Well, I must close. I will leave here tomorrow for Atlanta, and will go to Columbus Saturday. Will stay there till the twelfth, and go home, sweet home, for there is no place like home. Best wishes to all.

H. I. BOLAND.

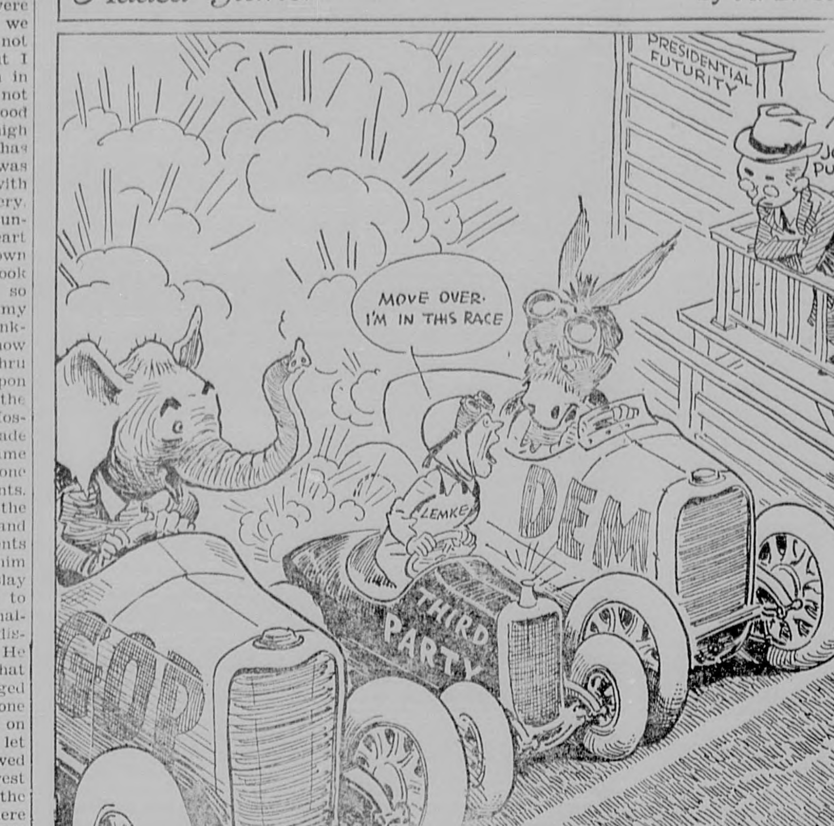
SINGING NOTICE

The Sweetwater Sacred Harp Singing Convention will be held with Dorien Society on the third Sunday in July (19th) and Saturday before. All singers and lovers of Sacred Harp singing are invited to be with us. Dorien Church is located four miles northeast of Luverne.

J. R. MATHEWS, V.-Chmn.

Charging cruelty, Robert Herrick, organist in a Chicago hotel, is suing his wife for divorce. One instance of her cruelty, he said, was pulling out all the stops of the organ while he was playing.

Added Starter —— by A. B. Chapin



FARMER JONES AND HIS COW PEN

By JUDGE W. M. BRUNSON

A farmer often thinks that he is through with his work and it sometimes happens that we sit idly by for a few weeks while we really are of the opinion that there is nothing to do on the farm. Such a state of mind is very misleading, as a farmer never gets through. No other class of men have as much work to do as does a farmer. We need and should take a few days off occasionally for rest but there is no such thing as a real farmer getting through with his work. The work comes or grows as time passes and there is no way for us to be up with it unless we hire a great number of hands and do it all in a short length of time. This is the time of the year that we farmers generally take a rest and most of us call it laying-by time. A tenant farmer of the worthless type does not try to do much work from now until gathering time. He takes the position that he has worked hard all the year and that his weary body is entitled to a much needed rest. The truth about the matter is that this farmer did not start his crop until about the middle of March and since that time his wife and children have done most of the work while he pranced up and down the roads or loitered about the country store. Such a farmer is not entitled to the first day's rest and has no right to waste the rest of his time before gathering time. None of us are entitled to a rest except those of us who have really worked in making our crop. If we have done an honest part in making this crop we are entitled to a rest of as much time as it takes to make us feel satisfied about the matter. But if we will only do the right thing about it we shill find ourselves still working while our wives are away on a much-needed rest. The women of this section are the ones who need a rest or vacation. The average housewife on the farm in this section does about twice as much work in a day as does her husband. She must do the house work, help on the farm and at the same time put up with our cussedness. All this must be done while she is poorly clad and half fed. Your wife is the one who has earned a vacation and I want to suggest to you that you allow her to lay her crop by about two weeks ahead of yours. Let her stop the work she has been doing all the year and after you have observed her in taking her vacation you should know better how to spend yours. If you are a poor man who does not own his home you should not take much vacation. Your laying by time should be a time for some new work and this should be kept up until you are able to provide a home for your loved ones. The man who does not have a home, has failed to that extent in being a good provider and he should not slacken his efforts until he has provided a good home for those who love and trust him. The Master said, "He who fails to provide for his own household is worse than an infidel." Please note that nothing is said about how we are to provide. This statement is broad and general and we must provide shelter, clothing, food, protection, medicine and love if we meet this requirement. So let me appeal to you to take a very short vacation or laying-by rest until after you have fully provided for your family. There are hundreds of things which we should do at this time of the year and unless we do many of them at this time we cannot hope to do them at all. So select those things which need doing and use your time this summer in putting these jobs over in a big way.

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One of the many things to be done on the farm during the summer months is the digging and lining of a meat pit in your smoke-house. Many of us lose all or a large portion of our meat because we do not know how to properly cure it. The farmer who has a real meat pit and who uses it properly never loses any meat. I have been talking with a good farmer in this county who has saved his meat for nine years without the loss of a single piece. This farmer knows how to cure his meat and he does it by the rules. You, too, can save all your meat if you will do it as this man does. This is not the time of the year to talk about curing meat but it is the time to talk about making your preparations for this work. I would like to tell you how to prepare for this work and I hope you get things ready now as you will not have the time when you kill hogs. This is a job which should be done on rainy days as it is cooler on those days and you will not get so hot. Dig a pit in your smoke-house about three feet wide, six feet long and about four feet deep. The soil taken from this pit should be carried out of the smoke-house as you will not need it in the building. Build a frame in this pit of poles or scantlings and line the frame with good tight lumber. You simply need a box that fits the hole but the frame of the box should be on the outside of the box. The box should be tight enough to hold your salt but it must not be water tight as the water from your meat should be absorbed by the earth. Do not fill in around the box as your meat does not need to absorb high or low temperature from the earth. When your box is completed you should build a nice lid which will fit it and this lid should be real tight. The top of your box should come about six inches above the top of the ground so grit will not get into the box. After the box has been completed, the lid should be placed on it and it should remain closed until you kill your hogs. When you decide to kill hogs is the exact time you should open up your box, clean it out thoroughly and place about one hundred pounds of ice in the center of your box. Then go ahead with the killing of your hogs. Your meat should be spread the first night just as you have always done and then packed down in your box the next morning. Use plenty of salt and pack your meat in the two ends of the box. Try to arrange so the water from the ice will not get on your meat. It will be all right to put the ice in one end of the box if you prefer. I know of one man who has one end of his box lower than the other so his ice water cannot get to the meat. He puts the ice in the lower end and water goes from the meat. It is not necessary to cure your meat in small pieces if you follow this plan. You may leave the line-bones on your hams and they will keep beautifully if you do the job correctly. You should keep ice in this box for about thirty days, at which time your meat will be ready to come up and be smoked. If your box is tight and the lid is kept on it you will be surprised how little ice will be needed. If you will put in 100 pounds to begin with and then about 50 pounds each week thereafter you will do the job well. About 250 pounds of ice will care for a nice pile of meat. You could sell one nice shoulder for enough to pay for the ice used in curing five large hogs. This box will also be a nice place to keep your sausage, ribs and backbone if you wish to eat it without salting it down. I suggest that you do not fill the space around your box as it will keep the dirt away from your meat but if you leave this space open you should place boards over the top of the hole and cover the boards with earth so the cold air cannot get out. If you cannot do this, then fill around your box with earth. I have found that those farmers who use this plan always save their meat while the others save and lose according to the seasons. I hope you build yourself a good meat box in the ground and that you start this fall to curing and selling nice meat in your neighborhood. This plan will help to make you a good provider.

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Not more than one farmer in ten has a decent place to store his seed. It will soon be time to save your cotton seed, Spanish peanuts, running peanuts, velvet beans, corn and the other things grown on your farm. We need a nice clean room for our seed. This room should be rat-proof and should be prepared so as to be securely locked at all times. If we have a nice place to store our seed we will take much more pains in saving good seed. Most of us do not even think about seed until the spring of the year and then we take just anything we can get. This is a very poor practice and is costing us money every year. It should not take you more than one day to build a rat-proof room for your seed and since you need that room so badly why not do it this week? Send your wife to the coast for a rest and while she is gone you could build this seed room. She would appreciate it when she returns and she might also find a nice meat pit in the smoke-house.

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Mr. Jim Talbot, who is an earnest Bible student, requests that The Clipper publish the following lines taken from the Memphis Commercial Appeal, 25 years ago:

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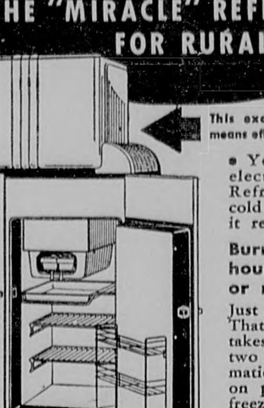

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BLACK-DRAUGHT

Texas Guns

by L. P. HOLMES

FIRST INSTALLMENT

Silas Spelle gripped his black stogie more firmly between his yellow teeth and, leaning across Ed Starbuck's desk, pounded a huge fist upon the oaken top to add emphasis to his words.

"By God, yuh've got to do something, Starbuck," he snapped harshly. "You know and I know and everybody else knows yore damned bank is on the verge of going under. Yuh couldn't pay off yore depositors now, not four-bits on the dollar. I'm offerin' yuh a fair proposition. As I told yuh before, I'll buy up the mortgages yuh hold and I'll pay every cent yuh loaned on them plus interest to date. That's a damn good offer—yuh know it is."

"Perhaps," replied Starbuck quietly. "But it ain't enough, Spelle. Those mortgages represent more than just collateral to me. They represent faith—faith in me and my bank by the men who gave them. In time they'll all be taken up. Present conditions won't last forever. The price of beef is beginning to climb. The drought is broken. No, Spelle, you or no other man has got enough money to tempt me to double-cross my friends."

"Faith — faith hell," snorted Spelle. "Yuh'll starve to death while yuh're rantin' about faith. Yuh're a hell of an excuse of a business man. Yuh better consider my proposition, Starbuck. If I tip off the bank examiner in Westhaven he'll put the skids under yuh pronto. But I don't want to do that. My offer stands. I'll give yuh until this time next week to think it over. I'll be back for an answer then."

Spelle stood up, a big, thick-set man whose loose, thick lips and close set eyes mirrored plain the consuming passion of his life. Greed! Greed and selfishness.

"Remember," he bit out, stepping to the door of Starbuck's office. "By this time next week I'll expect yuh to get back to common sense. If yuh won't talk turkey then, why—" He finished with a significant gesture, which consisted of holding out one grimy, hairy hand, then closing it slowly, as though to crush whatever lay within it.

"Wait!"

Ed Starbuck was now on his feet, a tall, gaunt, leathery faced man, whose drooping tawny mustache bracketed a pair of grim, tight lips. Beneath his faded, bushy eyebrows his eyes looked out clear and blue and cold. His left sleeve hung empty, for the arm was off at the shoulder, a reminder of an old rustling war when he himself had been a cattleman. But the lean right hand was sound and with it he lifted a heavy, worn Colt revolver from the drawer of his desk and laid it on the scarred surface before him.

"Yuh've had yore say, Spelle," he drawled, his words dripping contempt and scorn. "Now I'll have mine. What I just told yuh stands, this week, next week or any other week. Yore damned money ain't worth hell room in this bank. Faith—no, yuh don't know the meaning of the word. Greed is yore war-cry."

Thick blood congested Spelle's beefy features. His lips parted in a snarl. He tried to match looks, but failed. Those icy blue eyes of the valiant old banker seered like live flames and the implacable courage behind them was unmistakable. Spelle cursed venomously and left.

Ed Starbuck stood for a long time after Spelle had gone. The fire in his eyes slowly faded and hopelessness took its place. He sank back into his chair like an old man who was suddenly very weary. Ed Starbuck had always been a man who faced facts squarely, regardless of what those facts might be. He faced them now. Spelle had told the truth. The Cattleman's Bank of Carillion was on the narrow edge. True, Starbuck held mortgages that would more than put him on his feet should he sell them out. But this, according to Starbuck's standards, would be breaking faith with men he had known all his life and who trusted him. Still he had to have money—cash. There was only one thing to do. He would ride around to the different cattle outfits and put his problem squarely up to the owners. They all stood to stand or fall together. If they could somehow help his bank to weather through they would have Spelle whipped. If they didn't— Starbuck sighed, reached for his hat and went out into the street.

The little cowtown of Carillion was drowsing in the heat of mid-afternoon. The single, dusty street lay white and glaring in the sun, and was deserted save for a barefoot Mexican or two and a pair of cow-ponies slouching at the hitching rail before Jake Butterfield's Emporium. Starbuck angled across the street toward the livery stable and corral at the northern end of town.

A few moments later he emerged from the livery stable, leading a saddle horse. He swung into the saddle and headed south along the street. As he did so two punchers clanked out of Butterfield's and forked the two cow-ponies. They also headed south. The horses of the two strangers looked somewhat jaded and Starbuck soon overtook them. The elder of the riders looked up. He was a wiry, leathery-faced man, past middle age, clean shaven and with innumerable wrinkles about the corners of his mouth and eyes. The mouth seemed harsh, yet a humorous quirk lingered about it somehow. The eyes were clear, fleckless gray, capable of either warmth or abysmal chill. The wide weather beaten sombrero rested on a mane of silvery hair. One of the real old timers, decided Starbuck.

The other rider was young, somewhere in his early twenties. Well set up, with flat muscled, powerful shoulders. His face was smooth and tanned, his eyes blue, his hair curly and brown. Gay, sparkling youth lay over him like a mantle. A clean, lusty, carefree kid, in love with life and hungering for all its wonders. Their clothes were those of the range worn but substantial. Both carried a heavy gun, slung at the right hip.

The elder of the two nodded to Starbuck.

"Howdy," he drawled. "Wonder could yuh show us the trail to the Box D outfit? Gent back in the store told us mebbe they could use a couple of hands out there."

"Sure," replied Starbuck. "Glad to. Fact is, I'm riding out there myself. Glad to have company."

"You ain't San Juan Delevan by any chance?"

"No. I'm Ed Starbuck. I own the Cattleman's Bank, back in town."

"Shore. I'm glad to know yuh. I'm Tex Whipple. This chuckle-haided cub is Johnny Clehoe. Kid, shake hands with Mr. Starbuck."

Introductions over, the three jogged steadily south. Tex and Starbuck rode side by side while Johnny brought up the rear, gazing with lazy eyes over the heat-shimmered sage.

"That big plateau straight ahead is the Box D range," said Starbuck presently. "One of the finest holdings in the country. Lots of water, fine pasture and a stand of pine trees what gives the lie to this damned desert. I shore envy ole San Juan, livin' up among those cool trees."

"Runs a pretty good spread, does he?" asked Tex.

"Yeah. Ordinarily it's A-1. He's had some hard luck lately though. Two months ago he was drivin' a thousand head of prime Herefords across the upper end of the Kanab Desert to the shippin' pens at Sawtelle an' they sprung a stampede. 'Tween the desert an' some rustlers he lost better'n eight hundred head. It was a damn heavy jolt. They was prime stock, the pick of his herd. Then he got his spine hurt in the stampede besides. Hoss tripped an' threw him. Doc says he's due to sit in a wheel chair for the rest of his days."

"Shore that's tough," nodded Tex. "Mebbe the kid an' me'll have our ride for nothin'."

"Can't say as to that. Punchers do a lot of driftin' this time o' year. Delevan may be able to use yuh."

It was a deep game Spelle was playing. His determination to smash Ed Starbuck was only a step toward the fulfillment of a long thwarted hate. Spelle's real objective was that immense expanse of valuable plateau range controlled by San Juan Delevan. There lay the water and grazing which Spelle could find use for during the dry, torrid summer months. As for the other smaller ranchers, they also would sink if Starbuck's bank went under. But Spelle gave them little thought. Small fry, he told himself contemptuously.

There was another motive to Silas Spelle's hatred of San Juan Delevan. It dated back many, many years. It began the day Martha Wingate had married Delevan after scorning Spelle's advances. Her death, three years after the marriage, when she gave her life to bring a baby daughter into the world, caused Spelle to gloat. What he could not have himself, he wanted no other man to hold. And he had never forgiven Delevan for winning the woman he himself had set his heart on.

"You!" he croaked harshly. "The papers said yuh were dead."

The lamp in Spelle's office glowed yellow. In its light Spelle was like a bloated, poisonous thing, intent upon his plotting. Once or twice the windows rattled. A dim form stole from the darkness outside and crossed the patio. The side door to Spelle's office swung slowly back. The flame of the lamp wavered and flickered. Spelle turned. His face blanched and his jaw dropped slightly. Fear lay stark in his eyes. He was like a man gazing upon a ghost. He ran a thick tongue over his lips.

"You!" he croaked harshly. "The papers said yuh were dead. They found yore body ground to pieces along the track of the S. W. & P."

"Yeah," snarled the newcomer. "They think they did. I out-foxed 'em. that's all. What they found was a damned hobo with my prison clothes on him. Well—don't sit starin' at me like I was a ghost. I'm real—damned real. Why don't yuh greet yore long lost son like a father should?"

"Yuh're no son of mine," rasped Spelle hoarsely. "I—"

"Oh, yes, I am," cut in the other. "Not accordin' to law mebbe —but like the highbrows say—I'm a natural son. Not that I'm proud of my parents. My mother a Ute squaw — my father a damned crooked skunk what would betray his own flesh and blood. I came back — I told yuh I would, yuh snivelin' hypocrite. I didn't ask to come into the world, God knows. Yuh're responsible for me and, by God, yuh're gonna take care of me. I want food and I want whiskey an' a bunk to sleep in. I crossed the Kanab Desert on foot to get here—an' here I stay. If yuh try to set the flatties on me I go out shootin'—an' you get the first bullet. Think it over."

Silas Spelle paled at the words and manner of his illegitimate, half-breed son. When he had read of that son's escape from the State Penitentiary road-gang, stark terror had struck him. Then when another dispatch came thru that his son's mangled body had been found by a track walker on the railroad he had sighed with relief. It meant the last tie to an embarrassing past had been severed. But the dispatches were wrong, and here was the son in flesh to mock him.

Unconsciously Silas Spelle stood up. "There's whiskey on the shelf over there. I'll go to the kitchen an' rustle yuh some grub."

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NAMES OF TAX PAYERS	Beat No.	State And County Taxes: Total State & County Taxes	Special School District Tax: District No.	Special School District Tax: Amount of Taxes	GRAND TOTAL
Riley Echols	3	$ 1.89	3	$ .32	$ 2.21
J. L. Marler, Jr.	3	.99	18	.17	1.16
F. L. Marler	3	1.08	2	.18	1.26
O. A. Cardwell	5	.81	11	.14	.95
Clark's Cash Store	6	7.74	75	1.29	9.03
Jake Lee	6	.45	75	.08	.53
J. F. Mills	6	.54	75	.09	.63
M. J. Parker	6	1.53	75	.26	1.79
Y. E. Smith	6	.90	75	.15	1.05
J. T. Rodgers	7	1.62	29	.27	1.89
J. D. Sawyer	7	1.80	26	.30	2.10
J. F. Thames	7	1.53	54	.26	1.79
L. D. Donaldson	8	.99	54	.17	1.16
R. C. Donaldson	8	.90	54	.15	1.05
H. S. Nichols	8	.72	54	.12	.84
J. Z. Nichols	8	1.08	54	.18	1.26
J. W. Reeves	8	.72	54	.12	.84
M. H. Segrest	8	.99	54	.17	1.16
H. H. Sessions	8	1.80	54	.30	2.10
R. C. Sherer	8	4.59	54	.77	5.36
S. B. Smith	8	1.44	54	.24	1.68
J. C. Spigner	8	1.08	52	.18	1.26
J. T. Stinson	8	.90	54	.15	1.05
Edward Walker	8	3.06	54	.51	3.57
E. M. Knight	9	.99	73	.17	1.16
Raymond McDurmont	9	2.97	28	.50	3.47
James Reynolds	9	.90	14	.15	1.05
Mrs. W. S. Roberts	9	1.80	26	.30	2.10
Fuel Fillingim	10	1.26			1.26
F. Jordan	10	1.53			1.53
Mrs. C. D. Maddox	10	2.07			2.07
A. R. Holiday	11	.81	43	.14	.95
Ralph Clark	12	1.26			1.26
Nora Dubose	12	1.26	47	.21	1.47
W. H. Weatherford	12	1.62	73	.27	1.89
B. F. Dunaway	13	.81	64	.14	.95
L. C. Hataway	14	1.80	12	.30	2.10
W. H. Wise	14	.45	12	.08	.53
R. D. Burks	17	.99	48	.17	1.16
Anthony Brooks	17	.90	48	.15	1.05
O. J. Byrd	17	2.34			2.34
H. O. Dyess	17	2.07	48	.35	2.42
A. M. Godwin	17	2.70	48	.45	3.15
B. H. Holmes	17	1.44	51	.24	1.68
Mrs. L. C. Hutchison	17	4.32	48	.72	5.04
Dock Johnson	17	.90	48	.15	1.05
J. N. Mynard	17	1.98	48	.33	2.31
Mrs. Pokie Percell	17	.99			.99
Smith Gro. Co.	17	1.53	48	.26	1.79
J. H. & J. D. Vickers	17	2.25	48	.38	2.63
J. H. Wilkerson	17	.81	48	.14	.95
C. A. Williams	17	2.52	48	.42	2.94
J. E. Medley	18	.81	50	.14	.95
C. B. Pierce	18	1.17	50	.20	1.37
J. J. Kendrick	19	2.34	4	.39	2.73
Bill Park	20	.45	8	.08	.53
G. P. Smith	21	2.79	8	.47	3.26
B. F. Bowden	23	1.80	32	.30	2.10
Tom Keith	23	1.89	32	.32	2.21
H. C. & J. L. Mincey	23	2.34	32	.39	2.73
Mack Barnes	1	1.53	49	.26	1.79
W. G. Chambliss	1	2.52	49	.42	2.94
J. N. Cotton	1	3.96	49	.66	4.62
H. D. Flowers	1	2.25	49	.38	2.63
W. A. Mahan	1	4.59	49	.77	5.36
W. F. Parker	1	.99	49	.17	1.16
Willie & R. S. Peacock	1	.99	49	.17	1.16
Albert & R. S. Peacock	1	.99	49	.17	1.16
Curtis Rhodes	1	.99	49	.17	1.16
Elma Sasser	1	.72	49	.12	.84
M. E. Anderson	2	1.26	6	.21	1.47
C. L. Cauley	2	.99	7	.17	1.16
Dick Coon	2	1.98	6	.33	2.31
F. S. Henley	2	1.35	7	.23	1.58
W. M. Reeves	2	1.98	7	.33	2.31
Otis Teat	2	1.17	6	.20	1.37
Joe Johnson	3	1.17	3	.20	1.37
Mrs. Susie Kite	3	.90	4	.15	1.05
W. A. Mack	3	2.16	3	.36	2.52
Riley Heirs	3	1.98	18	.23	2.21
C. M. Grant	4	2.07	2	.35	2.42
F. G. Grant	4	2.52	2	.42	2.94
M. L. Hughes	4	1.08	2	.18	1.26
Hubert Kelley	4	2.25	2	.38	2.63
E. Kelley	4	1.17	2	.20	1.37
Bennie Marshall	4	.90	18	.15	1.05
J. J. Mathews	4	4.23	6	.60	4.83
G. H. Miles	4	1.98	2	.33	2.31
J. G. & B. M. Nelson	4	2.61	2	.44	3.05
W. E. Powell	4	1.35	2	.23	1.58
Fronnie Simmons	4	2.88	61	.48	3.36
H. T. Thames	4	2.16	2	.32	2.48
C. M. Whitehurst	4	1.53	2	.26	1.79
Joe Davis	5	.99	19	.17	1.16
A. E. Dozier	5	1.98	19	.33	2.31
Asberry Drinkard	5	2.35	19	.39	2.74
Glen Drinkard	5	.99	19	.17	1.16
J. C. Miles	5	.81	19	.14	.95
C. C. Coleman	6	.81	7	.14	.95
J. D. Jacobs	6	1.80	16	.30	2.10
C. J. Johnson	6	1.98	14	.33	2.31
J. M. Mauldin	6	2.79	14	.47	3.26
C. E. Smith	6	1.17	16	.20	1.37
Business Builders Co.	6	2.34	75	.39	2.73
A. R. Wise	6	1.98	75	.33	2.31
W. S. Anderson	7	2.34	29	.39	2.73
W. C. Bowden	7	2.43	63	.41	2.84
Orin & J. W. Bowden	7	.99	29	.17	1.16
W. A. Cain	7	1.17	29	.20	1.37
S. J. Danford	7	2.34	14	.39	2.73
L. E. Donaldson	7	1.26	14	.21	1.47
Hulland Dye	7	.99	14	.17	1.16
Clyde Flowers, et al	7	1.17	29	.20	1.37
G. G. Greathouse	7	1.80	30	.30	2.10
R. F. Grimes	7	2.97	54	.50	3.47
J. P. Harrison	7	2.16	29	.36	2.52
H. A. Harrison	7	1.98	14	.33	2.31
H. G. Helms	7	2.79	29	.47	3.26
Joe Helms	7	1.26	29	.21	1.47
E. B. Johnson	7	1.89	14	.32	2.21
U. G. Lewis	7	1.17	29	.20	1.37
J. A. Moore	7	.81	14	.14	.95
C. C. McIntosh	7	2.16	29	.26	2.42
E. P. Nelson	7	2.34	33	.39	2.73
C. O. Patterson	7	1.98	29	.33	2.31
G. W. Rodgers	7	.99	31	.17	1.16
Walter Russell	7	1.71	14	.29	2.00
C. A. Smith	7	1.26	29	.21	1.47
M. J. Smith	7	.81	33	.14	.95
J. H. Stuckey	7	.99	28	.17	1.16
W. A. Thames	7	2.07	14	.35	2.42
Jake Watson	7	.99	28	.17	1.16
Elizabeth Wilson	7	2.34	14	.39	2.73
H. P. Abercrombie	8	.99	54	.17	1.16
A. L. Abercrombie	8	1.98	54	.33	2.31
Chester A. Anderson	8	.99	54	.17	1.16
Mrs. M. Baston	8	1.17	54	.20	1.37
G. E. Baston	8	2.07	54	.35	2.42
J. A. Baston	8	1.17	54	.20	1.37
Albert Bean	8	1.98	54	.33	2.31
O. B. Brackin	8	.99	54	.17	1.16
C. M. Conner	8	1.53	54	.26	1.79
Viola & Mae Creech	8	2.16	54	.36	2.52
Johnnie Danford	8	.81	53	.14	.95
R. E. Ellis	8	.99	54	.17	1.16
H. A. Grant	8	2.88	54	.48	3.36
J. A. Grimes	8	1.17	54	.20	1.37
Grady Heath	8	.81	54	.14	.95
A. W. Hogan	8	1.71	54	.29	2.00
S. C. Hundley	8	1.71	54	.29	2.00
W. H. Inman	8	1.98	54	.33	2.31
W. F. Kyser	8	1.17	54	.20	1.37
J. D. Kyser	8	1.98	54	.33	2.31
E. G. Lee	8	1.98	54	.33	2.31
J. A. Mauldin	8	1.17	54	.20	1.37
F. F. Mauldin	8	.81	54	.14	.95
Walker Mills	8	1.26	53	.21	1.47
Minnie L. Motley	8	2.70	54	.45	3.15
I. W. Myer	8	.90	54	.15	1.05
L. McIntosh	8	.99	54	.17	1.16
D. B. McIntosh	8	.99	54	.17	1.16
E. A. Nichols	8	1.98	54	.33	2.31
A. L. Nichols	8	.99	54	.17	1.16
T. E. & R. C. Pettus	8	.99	54	.17	1.16
Ed B. Reese	8	.99	54	.17	1.16
Clayton Sconyers	8	1.17	54	.20	1.37
W. C. Steven	8	1.53	54	.26	1.79
N. A. Stinson	8	2.97	54	.50	3.47
Mrs. A. M. Stinson	8	2.07	54	.35	2.42
S. T. Strickland	8	1.26	54	.21	1.47
D. S. & W. R. Strickland	8	1.98	54	.32	2.30
W. B. Taylor	8	.99	54	.17	1.16
R. C. Wallace	8	1.17	54	.20	1.37
H. H. Watson	8	1.08	54	.18	1.26
G. D. Watson	8	1.62	54	.27	1.89
G. C. Weeks	8	2.52	54	.42	2.94
W. C. Whatley	8	1.98	54	.53	2.51
Ralph Wilson	8	1.17	54	.20	1.37
W. D. Wright	8	1.98	54	.33	2.31
C. R. Bass	9	2.88	46	.48	3.36
J. C. Burk	9	.99	73	.17	1.16
Z. A. Danford	9	1.08	25	.18	1.26
Z. R. Danford	9	.99	28	.17	1.16
J. T. Danford	9	2.34	25	.39	2.73
Sam Dunford	9	2.16	26	.36	2.52
J. E. Gannon	9	.99	73	.17	1.16
Willie Halford	9	2.52	26	.42	2.94
E. H. Harden	9	.99	73	.17	1.16
O. M. Helms	9	1.89	28	.32	2.21
C. C. Huggins	9	1.98	26	.33	2.32
John Jerkins	9	3.24	26	.54	3.78
W. M. Jones	9	1.62	28	.27	1.89
J. L. Jones	9	2.70	28	.45	3.15
Lee Knox	9	1.98	26	.33	2.21
C. H. Laugion	9	.99	14	.17	1.16
Arthur Lawson	9	1.17	14	.20	1.37
J. W. Marley	9	.81	26	.14	.95
Mrs. Carl Metcalf	9	.99	74	.17	1.16
Harold McCall	9	1.44	73	.24	1.68
A. L. Renefroe	9	1.17	26	.20	1.37
James Reynolds	9	.45	14	.08	.53
Will & Frank Roberts	9	1.80	26	.30	2.10
Will Roberts	9	2.25	26	.38	2.63
C. H. Tice	9	1.17	26	.20	1.37
J. W. Wooten	9	.90	14	.15	1.05
S. S. Dunford	10	1.71			1.71
S. P. Eggers	10	.99			.99
L. M. Goodson	10	1.53			1.53
W. G. Jackson	10	1.98			1.98
C. E. Lowery	10	1.53			1.53
A. S. Parrish	10	.99			.99
Roy Simmons	10	.81			.81
Ethel & J. L. Grooms	11	2.34			2.34
L. R. Horn	11	1.08			1.08
B. Medley	11	2.88			2.88
T. O. Adkinson	12	5.04	46	.84	5.88
Leroy Bass	12	2.88	46	.48	3.36
John F. Bass	12	.90	46	.15	1.05
John Bell	12	.99	46	.17	1.16
Elbert Bell	12	.99	46	.17	1.16
Andrew Bullard	12	1.17			1.17
G. W. Strickland	12	.99	46	.17	1.16
B. G. Peacock	13	.81	64	.14	.95
Mrs. E. B. & E. S. Walker	13	.72	64	.12	.84
Basil Willis	13	.99	64	.17	1.16
G. W. Hall	14	1.62	12	.27	1.89
L. L. Sansom	14	1.17	12	.20	1.37
R. P. Brown	15	2.34	21	.39	2.73
Shelley Calhoun	15	.99	21	.17	1.16
E. L. Eddins	15	.99			.99
J. E. Shiver	15	2.34			2.34
Henry W. Shiver	15	1.17	21	.20	1.37
M. C. Smith	15	2.34			2.34
W. M. Smith	15	1.98			1.98
M. C. Wilks	15	1.98			1.98
J. B. Baxton	17	1.26	48	.21	1.47
W. C. Byrd	17	1.17	73	.20	1.37
L. B. Cain	17	.99			.99
J. F. Doughtie	17	2.52	48	.42	2.94
A. E. Edge	17	2.07	48	.35	2.42
W. J. Feltner	17	1.17			1.17
A. Z. & D. U. Fleming	17	2.34			2.34
P. M. Helms	17	2.17			2.17
Herrin & Donald	17	1.26	48	.21	1.47
J. D. Johnson	17	4.05	54	.68	5.73
H. H. Jones	17	1.26	54	.21	1.47
W. F. Knight	17	1.80			1.80
D. H. Murdock	17	2.61			2.61
Ralph McGuinty	17	.99	54	.17	1.16
Nance Martin	17	.99	48	.17	1.16
C. H. Strickland	17	1.98			1.98
David Walker	17	.99	48	.17	1.16
C. W. Williams	17	.99	48	.17	1.16
David Wicker	17	2.70	48	.45	3.15
O. W. Yarbrough	17	2.16	51	.26	2.42
J. J. & J. W. Hall	19	3.06	3	.51	3.57
Andrew J. Hall	19	1.35	4	.23	1.58
J. E. Boutwell	20	2.61	8	.44	3.05
L. W. & J. D. Jackson	20	2.97	8	.50	3.47
Jackson, Mace, et al	20	2.70	8	.45	3.15
H. E. Meeks	20	.99	8	.17	1.16
S. O. Morris	20	.81	66	.14	.95
Mrs. Bessie McCollough	21	.63	66	.11	.74
Willie Graham	22	2.61	67	.44	3.05
J. I. Lassiter	22	2.16	67	.36	2.52
Chester A. Farris	23	1.62	32	.27	1.89
N. R. Holley	23	2.52	32	.42	2.94
L. E. Wilkes	23	1.80	32	.30	2.10
Jim D. Sawyer	7	1.53	28	.26	1.79
J. F. Averett	8	1.89	53	.31	2.20
Mack Nichols	8	.72	54	.12	.84
Mace Kyser	12	1.98	47	.33	2.31
Edwin Windham, et al	16	1.08	14	.18	1.26
Mrs. D. L. Hayes	17	2.34			2.34
W. C. Martin	17	1.98	54	.33	2.31
A. Z. Smith	17	2.34	48	.39	2.73
Dock Lane	18	.81	50	.14	.95
J. M. Looks	18	.99	50	.17	1.16
James Adkison	9	5.94	28	.99	6.93
D. W. Johnson	9	1.26	74	.21	1.47
Mack Kelley	10	1.35	37	.23	1.58
J. W. Wilson	10	1.71			1.71
J. F. Lewis	11	1.53	43	.26	1.79

A. J. MORROW,
Tax Collector, Coffee County, Ala.

jy16-23.

DEATH OF R. L. MOORE

The darkest hour to the Moore family came Sunday morning, July 5th, 1936, as the wife and children stood around the bed and watched the soul of the precious father and husband, R. L. Moore, change its burdened cross for a starry crown of glory. To let him go seemed more than our hearts could bear, yet it was a happy hour in the sight of God.

Mr. Moore was born in 1867. If he had lived until August 12, he would have been 69 years of age. When he was 25 years old he was married to Miss Laura Richardson. To this union were born nine children: six boys, R. D. Moore of Alexander City; L. B. Moore, Cusseta, Ga.; J. M. Moore, Ruben Moore, Vershow Moore and Julius Moore of Elba; three daughters, Mrs. Eva Woodruff, Alexander City; Mrs. Leona Chaney of Wadley, Ala., and Mrs. Estelle Hattaway.

Mr. Moore joined the Christian Church when he was a young man and was a faithful servant of the Lord. How hard it was to give him up, but God knows best, so He took him out of his sufferings. He was sick three weeks.

Funeral services were held at Bradshaw Church Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. V. Vershow Wallace. Burial was in the church cemetery. Samp DaWalter Moore, Eugene Moore and vis, Irvin Wise, Claudie Jones, Clarence Moore were the pallbearers.

Mr. and Mrs. Vershow Moore.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

Under the powers of sale contained in a mortgage executed on June 18th, 1921, by N. B. Johnson and wife, F. H. Johnson, to Chas. Henderson, which is recorded in the Probate Office of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Record 70, at Page 183, and in a mortgage executed on the 19th day of January, 1914, by N. B. Johnson and wife, F. H. Johnson, to Cornelia I. Morgan, and recorded in said Probate office, in Mortgage Record T-2, at Page 283, and which is now the property of Chas. Henderson, default having been made in the payment of the debts secured thereby, the undersigned Chas. Henderson will, in foreclosure of both said mortgages, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on the 28th day of July, 1936, in front of the Court House door in Elba, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, the land conveyed by said mortgages, described as follows, to-wit:

The W ½ of NW ¼, and NW ¼ of SW ¼, and W ½ of E ½ of NW ¼, and W ½ of NE ¼ of SW ¼, of Section 11; and SW ¼ of SW ¼ of Section 2; and SE ¼ of SE ¼ of Section 3, less 17 acres in the Northwest corner; and NE ¼ of NE ¼, and 3 acres in the Southeast corner of the NW ¼ of NE ¼, and all land on the East side of the Three Notch Road in NW ¼ of NE ¼, containing 3 acres, more or less, in Section 10;— all of above described lands containing about 289 acres, and situated in Coffee County, Ala.

This, June 20th, 1936.

CHAS. HENDERSON,
Mortgagee.

J. H. WILKERSON,
Attorney. jn25.jy2-9-16.

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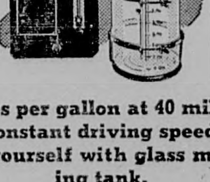

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People & Things

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cotton they make without buying certificates will enable them to realize more from this year's crop than from last year's.

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CROPS HELPED—The showers of the past few days have been of great benefit to crops of all kinds. Considerable early corn was damaged beyond the point of redemption, but most of the later planting has been helped wonderfully. Peanuts, cane, pastures and all other crops are taking on new life. Lawns, shrubbery, flowers, etc., here in Elba have undergone a transformation that makes it hard to realize that a severe drought ever existed. Nature is a wonderful thing.

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TOO CLEAN— Griel Tillman says the reason Dr. W. R. Crook hurled a bottle through his car window glass was because the glass had been washed so clean that it was invisible.

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SINGING SCHOOL—An effort is being made to organize a seven-shape singing school, to be held in the circuit court room, with S. S. Edmondson as teacher. It is said that there are a considerable number of singers and want-to-be singers in Elba who are anxious to take advantage of such an opportunity, free of cost, to learn more about seven-shape music. Mr. Edmondson is recognized as a competent instructor.

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MELONS GALORE— Mr. and Mrs. Ben Conner and children recently returned from a visit with relatives at Chipley and Malone, Fla. Mr. Conner says he visited the watermelon section near Malone and saw more melons that had been left in the fields than he ever saw in his life before.

H. C. Bryan visited Crestview and DeFuniak Springs, Fla., during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. Fountain Lee and Mr. L. E. Gibbons were among the visitors to Montgomery Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Frank Prescott was operated on Sunday for appendicitis at Edge hospital in Troy. Her many friends will be glad to know that she is getting along nicely. Miss Mae Harper is in attendance.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PARDON

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, who was sentenced to a term of not less than 13 months nor more than 19 months for transporting prohibited liquor, at the Fall Term, 1934, of the Circuit Court of Coffee County, will make application for a permanent parole or pardon.

jy9-16. KEN DANFORD.

Some Move On! ... DROUTH ... Some Stay On!

KANSAS CITY . . . Drouth . . . dust storms . . . broken homes . . . discouragement . . . hope gone . . . pictured everywhere as a blazing sun peers over the Eastern horizon each new day. Above, left, is a dust storm in Texas, sweeping over a deserted farm, moving tons of top soil and destroying the land for agriculture. Top, right, the sons of J. P. Holzemer of Dickinson, N. D., watering stock at a newly-dug well where a scant water supply was found. They are staying on. Below, an Oklahoma refugee family, carrying all their worldly possessions, decide to desert their home and move on.

Acting P-M-G.

WASHINGTON . . . William W. Holmes (above), is now acting Postmaster General to fill the vacancy brought about by the resignation of Postmaster General Farley. Mr. Holmes was first assistant postmaster general to Mr. Farley.

After World Title

CLEVELAND . . . Mrs. Grace Hatch (above), America's greatest woman bowling champion, will be the only woman member of the American bowling team to Germany for international and Olympic competition.

Bonus Joyride

NEW YORK . . . Martha Vichnes, 17, (above), felt she must visit Hollywood and meet Clark Gable. When her father's bonus bonds came along she is asserted to have taken them and boarded an airplane for the West. Now she is home, broke . . . and forgiven by her parents.

DAMASCUS LETTER

Editor, the Clipper:

We read with much interest each week the news of the county, and are always pleased to get The Clipper.

It has been, and is, still very dry in this community (Damascus), and while the crops have suffered, still the prospects are good. We are thankful that everything is as well with us, as what it is, realizing the fact that it could be worse.

The health of this community is good and everything is moving right along.

Mr. Green is moving to completion the fine school building which is being erected here. When completed it will be one of the finest in the State. I tell you, we are all proud of the fine school we are going to have here. Our trustees are going to see that we get the best service possible. Hurrah! for Damascus.

We are anticipating some big revival meetings here this summer. The fourth Lord's Day in this month we begin a series at the Church of Christ here (Liberty). We hope to have a real service. Preacher Bradley will do the preaching.

We enjoyed reading Mr. Boland's letter, also Mr. Spurlin's. Both were good. Yes sir, we are always glad to get The Clipper, and feel like we are getting a letter from home.

We believe that our county (Coffee) is one of the best in the State, stocked with the best officers to be had. Altogether, we are proud that we are living, and we know that God is blessing us in every way we deserve. Last, but not least, we feel that if we can seat President Roosevelt again the "old ship" will sail right on, as it should. Here's wishing everybody all the happiness life can give.

(Signed) "SAGER."

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Brooks and son, Joe, Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Horn of Dothan, Charles Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brooks, Jr., and Miss Louise Mitchell of Montgomery are spending the week on the Gulf near Fort Walton, Florida.

Ebb Willis and family of Cairo, Ga., spent several days last week with relatives and friends in Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirke Allred and daughter, Mary Kirke, left Monday for Montgomery, where they will spend a few days with relatives before returning to their home in Long Beach, California.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Grant and son, A. J., Jr., of Montgomery were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lee, Sunday.

Jack Dickert of Brundidge is spending a few days with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Marley.

For weeks police in Kansas City, Mo., sought William Bailey on a robbery charge. Then they found him in the county jail, where he had gone to visit a friend.

CASH FARM INCOME ALMOST DOUBLED SINCE 1932 BY AAA

AUBURN, Ala.—Cash farm income from cotton, wheat, tobacco, corn, and hogs increased 90 per cent from 1932 to 1935, according to figures submitted in the annual report of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

"The cash income from the five major commodities increased from $1,365,000,000 in 1932 to $2,593,000,000 in 1935, while the cash income from all other farm products increased from $3,012,000,000 in 1932 to $4,307,000,000 in 1935," says Dr. L. N. Duncan, director of the State Extension Service, in releasing the report.

"These figures combined show that the annual cash income from farm products increased from $4,377,000,000 in 1932 to $6,700,000,000 in 1935. Rental and benefit payments accounted for nearly 25 per cent of this increase. The remainder is attributed to increase in prices."

Mrs. Mamie B. Hill of Elba and Miss Henrietta Coston of Troy are attending a business conference of welfare workers in Tuscaloosa this week.

TON-LITTER PIGS WILL BRING CHICAGO PRICES

AUBURN, Ala.—All hogs weighing over 160 pounds on exhibit at the ton-litter show in Montgomery on September 10 will bring the producers Chicago prices, announces F. W. Burns, extension livestock specialist, who states that 4-H club boys and farmers are manifesting an unusual interest in the show and sale."

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vaughn have returned from their wedding trip to points in Florida.

Bobby Byrd of Atlanta is spending several weeks with his aunt, Mrs. F. H. Murphree.

Otis Ritter, convicted of reckless driving in Jackson, Mich., was sentenced by the court to give the town's traffic signs a new coat of paint.

Ninety-eight years has J. B. Kelsey of Harlington, Tex., spent on earth, but he is still driving his automobile about the streets of his home town.

The door handle of an automobile was driven into the arm of Joseph Vierra, 40, of Antioch, California, when the car, in passing, swerved too close to him.

When her goldfish fell out of its bowl and cut itself nearly in half, Mrs. Wallace Powell of Washington, D. C., took her needle and thread and sewed it up. Next day it was swimming around with its customary abandon.

Willie Anderson of St. Joseph, Mo., convicted of a larceny in which his loot was one safety razor blade, was sent to jail for a term of six months.

While she was cleaning a mounted buckhead in the breakfast nook of her home in Eugene, Ore., Mrs Elmer Geiger was gored when it fell on her.

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House called to order at 9:00 a.m. by A. L. Miles singing several songs. Then class went into organization, with the following officers for the day: A. L. Miles, chairman; J. J. Sanders, vice-chairman; L. C. Cook, secretary; J. J. Moore, J. H. Wooten, E. A. Wilks, arranging committee.

Introductory lesson by E. Kelley. Prayer by D. F. Wilks. Committee reported lesson by three, three songs each: T. J. Crocker, J. J. Deal, J. H. Jackson. Recess five minutes. Second lesson by five: Sam D. Boswell, E. A. Wilks, H. D. Warren, Jack Williamson, A. J. Willis of Tallassee. Recess five minutes.

Third lesson by nine, three songs each: H. W. Dean, C. C. Grant, Paxton Miles, Lester Kelley, Alvey Leverette, A. V. Strickland, Charley Marler, A. J. Fuller, J. C. Miles. Then Judge J. A. Carnley made a short talk and the class was dismissed one hour for dinner.

At 1:30 p.m., the house was called to order and a lesson by six: I. A. Wilks, L. C. Cook, J. N. Livings, R. H. Moore, A. J. Bachelor, Morgan Mathews. Recess five minutes. Second lesson by seven: D. F. Wilks, H. A. King, T. F. Wilkins, Roy Beard, Ed Kelley, J. F. Campbell, J. J. Moore. By request J. J. Sanders sang two songs, then closed by the chairman.

Resolution of Thanks:—We, the singers and visitors of this Memorial Sing, do hereby tender our heartfelt thanks to the good people of Bluff Springs community for their kind hospitality shown us while in their midst. And especially do we thank the ladies for the bountiful spread at the noon hour. May God's richest blessings ever be upon you.—L.C.C.

A. L. MILES, Chairman.
L. C. COOK, Secretary.

Mrs. Mercer Rowe and children of Gadsden are spending some time with her mother, Mrs. W. L. Coston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Banks spent Sunday in Opp with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Headley, whose wedding was a recent event in Montgomery, are making their home in Elba and are occupying an apartment in the home of Mrs. W. L. Coston. Mr. Headley is connected with the Rural Homesteads office here.

Mrs. R. S. Boyd spent Tuesday in Dothan.

Mr. Jerry Hilliard, who has been in the Navy, arrived in Elba Saturday to spend some time with Mrs. Hilliard.

Among those attending the funeral of Dr. B. R. Ballard were Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Crook, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Marley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bryan and Miss Frances McDowell were visitors to Montgomery Saturday.

Mrs. F. H. Talbot and children have returned from a pleasant visit to Miami and Hollywood, Fla.

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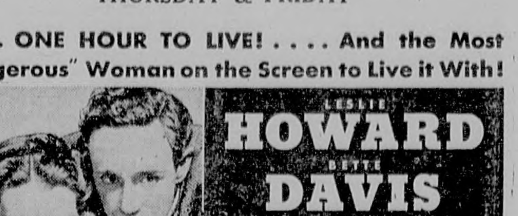

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James McKee of Jersey City, N. J., fell asleep in his parked automobile and thieves jacked up the car and removed three wheels without disturbing him.

So vigorously did Lucille Whitt, 17, of Battle Creek, Mich., comb her hair, she dislocated her neck.

Robert Marshall of Kansas City gave away his daughter, sister-in-law and cousin at a triple wedding.

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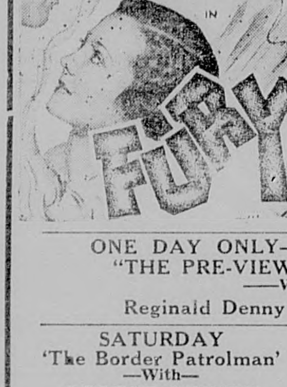

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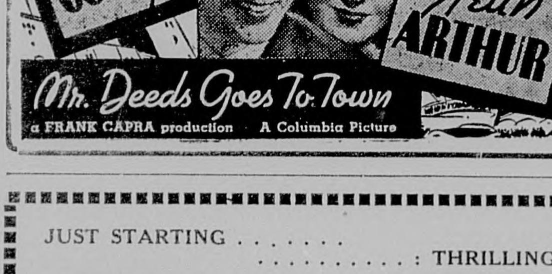

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'Home-Coming' Celebration Postponed Due To Infantile Paralysis Epidemic In State

Elba's home-coming celebration has been postponed indefinitely. The second annual event, planned for the week of August 2nd to 8th, has been called off on account of the epidemic of poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis) which is now raging in several counties in the Northern part of the State.

The general committee postponed the celebration in accordance with advice of County and State Health authorities, who are endeavoring to check the spread of the dread disease by preventing any and all public meetings or gatherings. Preparations, which were well under way, with some very entertaining programs already planned, have been ordered halted.

So far as has been reported, only one or two cases of infantile parlysis have been reported in South Alabama, but in the Northern part of the State new cases are being reported every day, and the epidemic seems to be moving Southward. Last week it was thought that health authorities had succeeded in combating the disease, but new outbreaks are reported every day now and more drastic measures may be put in force.

Up to Wednesday a total of 181 cases had been reported in the State, with 11 deaths. Use of a nasal spray which is said to be a pretty good preventive is recommended, especially in those sections adjacent to the affected areas. In many places far removed from the epidemic, the spray is being used regularly.

State - wide and county - wide gatherings are being postponed in every section of the State, and in a number of towns and cities all public gatherings are being closed to children.

The committee feels that a postponement of the home-coming celebration is the wise and proper action, and all preparations have been abandoned.

FOURTEEN COFFEE BOYS TO ATTEND C.M.T. CAMP

The annual Citizens' Military Training Camp for young men from this locality will be held at Fort Barrancas, Fla., from July 29 to August 27, both dates inclusive.

In addition to the usual awards in boxing, swimming and track and field events, there are a number of additional awards this year. The Civilian Military Education Fund, Washington, D. C., is offering to an outstanding trainee of the Fourth Corps Area an all expense trip to Washington, D. C., and the award of the Pershing Gold Medal for distinguished attainment in military education.

The following young men from Coffee County have been accepted for the 1936 camp:

LeRoy Bowdoin, Elba; Alto D. Carr, Enterprise; James W. Carr, Enterprise; Tom E. Hughes, Enterprise; J. C. Maddox, Jr., New Brockton; William B. Nichols, Enterprise; William C. Ridenour, New Brockton; Raymond Smith, Enterprise; Oscar C. Speigner, Enterprise; Alvin C. Taylor, New Brockton; James T. Thrower, Enterprise; Homer Waldrop, Elba; Macon A. Wise, Kinston; William W. Wright, Enterprise.

Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Donovan and Miss Nettie Will Donovan visited relatives in Mobile several days this week.

Miss Peggy Talbot of Troy is spending several days with Miss Nell Rushing.

Broughton Hamm has returned from a visit to Opelika.

Mrs. F. H. Talbot, Kenneth and Ted Talbot are spending a few days this week with relatives in Dothan.

Mrs. M. L. Hartley and children and Miss Madge Page of New Orleans, La., arrived Saturday for a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. James English. They will go to Columbus, Ga., the latter part of the week for a visit to relatives.

REVIVAL PREACHER

REV. W. T. GRIDER

The meeting at the Church of Christ at Curtis will begin the fourth Lord's Day in July and continue through the following week. We invite all, praying that you will be present at these services morning and evening so that we may study the wonderful truths of the Gospel together for a few days.

Make your plans to be with us, for we need you in these services.

Sincerely yours,
W. T. GRIDER.

FRED COOK TRANSFERRED TO OFFICE AT ANDALUSIA

Fred Cook, local manager for the Alabama Water Service Company for the past several years, has just received notice that he will be transferred to the Andalusia office of the company on or about August 1st.

The transfer comes as a promotion for Mr. Cook, who will spend the major portion of his time in the office handling "complaints," and at the same time he will devote some time to merchandising. It was stated that the new position carries a nice increase in salary.

Fred has made a splendid record in the Elba office, having been a leader in the merchandising department of the company. He has also looked after other company interests with diligence. Elba people regret the loss of Mr. and Mrs. Cook and their little daughter, the transfer requiring that they move to Andalusia to make their home.

Mr. Dorman, who has been cashier in the Opp office of the company, will be transferred to Elba, according to the announcement.

RELLIE D. NEWMAN PASSES AWAY

R. D. Newman, 25, a prominent citizen of Woodland Grove community, passed away at his home Thursday, July 6th, after a lingering illness. He was operated on for appendicitis on May 29th at the Enterprise hospital. On June 5th he underwent a second operation. With a slight continuation to improve, he was removed to the home of his sister in New Brockton, where he remained until June 27th, when he was carried to his home.

Surviving are his wife, two children, Eleanor Guynette and Wyndol Hayes; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Newman, one brother and six sisters.

Funeral services were held from Woodland Grove Church, with Rev. Willis of Kinston officiating. Burial took place in the church cemetery.

A FRIEND.

DEAL-MADDOX SINGING

The Deal - Maddox Memorial Singing will convene at Woodland Grove Church Tuesday, July 28. all singers and lovers of music are especially invited. Barbecue and dinner will be served on the grounds.—COMMITTEE.

COMPLIANCE WORK IN 1936 FARM PROGRAM TO BEGIN

The County Agent has received notice from the State Agricultural Conservation Committee stating that full instructions relative to measuring and mapping cooperating farms under the 1936 Agricultural Conservation Program would be sent to the county within a few days.

The compliance work in connection with this year's farm program will be similar to that which has been required in the past. However, this year's work will go more into detail. This year's program calls for a map of each cooperating farm. The map, in addition to showing the outside boundaries of the farm, must show the relative position of all fields, pastures, streams, roads, buildings, woods and other physical features.

It is hoped that the ownership map of this county made by the WPA can be used to an advantage in establishing the outside boundaries of the cooperating farms. If this map is not suitable for this work it will be necessary to get the outside boundaries of each cooperating farm from tax records and other sources.

Due to the detailed map required this year we had hoped to use the plane table method in obtaining it, but upon investigation the officials found this method too expensive. For this reason the maps will be sketched and all measurements made with a chain. The chain method was used in the county last year.

Before a cooperating farmer can make application for his grant this year a form, "Report of Performance," must be executed. Before this form can be executed it will be necessary to have the acre measurements of the following:

General Soil Depleting Crops:
- Corn alone.
- Corn interplanted.
- Oats harvested for grain or hay and not followed by summer legume.
- Potatoes, Irish and sweet.
- Truck and vegetable crops.
- Grain sorghum.

Special Soil Depleting Crops:
- Cotton.
- Peanuts harvested for nuts.

Soil Conserving Crops:
- Summer legumes, including peanuts pastured.
- Summer legumes interplanted with corn.
- Summer legumes following small grains.

In addition to the above, it will be necessary to have the acre measurements of the following:
- Idle crop land not terraced in 1936.
- Idle crop land terraced in 1936.

The above information is given with the hope that the farmers of the county will realize the tremendous amount of work involved this year in getting our forms in shape for payment and will continue to give those responsible for doing this work their full cooperation.

HUGH D. SEXTON,
County Agent.

20TH ANNIVERSARY OF FARM LOAN SYSTEM CELEBRATED

Observing this week the 20-year anniversary of the passing of the Farm Loan Act of 1916, which marked the beginning of cooperative credit in the United States, Mr. Edward B. Green, president of the Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, announced that the outstanding amount of Federal land bank loans in Coffee County increased from $1,354,251 in May, 1933, when the Farm Credit Administration was organized, to $1,405,675, the face amount of the land bank and Land Bank Commissioner loans outstanding at the beginning of 1936.

"This large advance in the amount of loans outstanding has made very little, if any, increase in the total overhead indebtedness of Coffee County farmers," said Mr. Green, "since farmers used about nine out of every ten dollars borrowed to pay off already existing debts owed to banks, insurance companies, merchants, and other concerns and individuals."

"Since the Farm Credit Administration undertook to reopen the channels of agricultural credit," continued Mr. Green, "the outstanding amount of loans in Alabama have increased greatly. Within the past three years of its operation, farm foreclosure sales, which had increased to the highest rates on record during the depression, have been cut in half.

"The Farm Credit Administration has reduced directly the interest rates of one in every three farmers with mortgages, and out of every $3 of interest the average farmer paid before refinancing, he now pays only $2, and keeps the other in his own pocket. The total interest saving to Alabama and Louisiana farmers as a result of refinancing amounts to thousands of dollars a year."

Mrs. Joe Frank Prescott, who recently underwent an appendix operation in Troy, returned to her home in Elba yesterday. Friends trust that she may soon be fully recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Purvis, Jr., and little son, Edward III, of Rocky Mount, N. C., are visiting Judge and Mrs. J. A. Carnley and family.

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About People and Things
By C. B. McDowell

HISTORY—The drought is no more. Copious showers have fallen all over Coffee County during the past week and growing crops have responded in a wonderful way. The severe heat wave has also been broken. Instead of the 100-plus temperatures that prevailed previous to the advent of the cooling showers, we are now enjoying maximum thermometer readings in the low nineties. The nights are delightfully cool. In fact, they are of the summer-resort variety.

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CROPS—It is remarkable what a transformation can be brought about within a few days by a few life-giving showers. What seemed, ten days ago, to be corn fields that were burned up almost to the point of destruction, have turned green and give promise of making a fair crop. Late planted corn is growing rapidly and bids fair to make a bumper crop. Pastures are fully recovered from the drought. Cotton has been shedding to some extent in localities where morning rains have filled the open blossoms, but the weed has been making a rapid growth to make up for time lost earlier in the season. With plenty of sunshine during the next few weeks, Coffee County will probably produce a normal cotton crop. It should not be compared with last year's yield of over 21,000 bales, which was about 25 per cent above normal. Farmers are happy in the knowledge that they will not be handicapped this year by having to secure certificates, but can sell all the cotton they gin, and at prices that promise to be quite satisfactory. The peanut crop in Coffee County never looked better and prices will probably be above the average for the past several years. Things are looking pretty rosy for Coffee County.

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DISAPPOINTED — Leaders of both old political parties were sorely disappointed when the great Townsend Plan convention at Cleveland, Ohio, last week failed to split up into warring factions and end up in a free-for-all squabble, as was predicted by some of the "wise guys." Instead, the approximately 10,000 delegates voted almost unanimously to support the Plan in its entirety and not to endorse a third party movement. The sense of the convention was to center all the efforts of the organization toward electing congressmen and senators favorable to the Plan, in the November elections. Intead of breaking up in confusion, as old-line politicians predicted and hoped it would, the Townsend convention, the most largely attended and enthusiastic, ended in a regular love feast. Regardless of what action some of the leaders may take from time to time, a great principle is involved, and the millions of Townsendites, residing in every community, county and State, represent a political force that has to be reckoned with, The Montgomery Advertiser and other newspapers to the contrary notwithstanding.

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HOME FROM CAMP — Elba's unit of National Guardsmen, 117th Field Artillery, arrived home Sunday from Camp Jackson, S. C., where they were in camp for two weeks. The boys report one of the most enjoyable encampments they ever participated in. In fact, as Gerald Crook expressed it, the encampment would have been perfect but for the fact that one of their comrades, Olin Winston, was taken seriously ill and had to be taken to a hospital and left behind. The boys report that the weather turned cooler shortly after they arrived in camp and was delightfully pleasant most of the time.

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LIGHTNING—The Elba Guardsmen report that lightning struck again and again while they were in camp, on the same hill where a Guardsman from Evergreen was struck and killed two years ago. It is explained that electric power lines converge on this hill, making it a natural target for lightning. It is reported that the last bolt to strike at this point severely shocked a large number of the boys encamped there, fifteen of them being taken to the hospital. However, none of them were fatally injured. It is said that this is the third year in succession that lightning has struck at this certain point. The Elba boys say they are thankful that it did not fall to their lot to camp on that hill.

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MEETING PLACE—I have been requested to agitate a movement to build a speaker's stand and install seats under the wide-spreading oak tree in the northwest corner of the courthouse yard. It is a natural gathering place during the summer months and is one of the most comfortable spots in town. A number of our citizens have expressed an interest in the movement. Such a stand or platform, surrounded by seats, would cost only a nominal sum and would undoubtedly prove to be a popular and useful enterprise. It has been suggested that a soliciting committee will be appointed in the near future, with the object of raising the necessary funds.

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NEWS—It is said that when a dog bites a man **it is not news** but when a man bites a dog, that's news. One of these days we expect to announce that no rain has fallen in this locality for a whole 24 hours. That will be news.

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SUNBURN — Elba's colony of campers who swooped down upon Seagrove, down on the Gulf, last week, returned home last Friday. All members of the party seemed to be in pretty good condition with the miserable exception of Dr. W. R. Crook and Councilman James J. English. It is reported that they participated in a 3-mile marathon race down the beach in their bathing suits. They were so severely sunburned they were hardly able to get home. Mr. English was confined to his home for several days. To show what power mind has over matter — Dr. Crook went home and went to bed, a very sick doctor, but he had not much more than retired to his bed of ease when an urgent call came from a patient who always pays cash for medical services. The call was made promptly. It was followed by another call to the home of a patient who informed Dr. Crook that the money was waiting for him when the services were forthcoming. Thus, about two days and nights were spent ministering to patients in pain. Result: Dr. Crook had plen-

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COUNTY RALLY OF HOME DEM. CLUBS IS A SUCCESS

On Friday, July 10th, at the Elba pool grounds, eighteen home demonstration clubs were represented at a county-wide rally. The following program was rendered:

Morning Session — Mrs. Wilson Robertson, Pleasant Ridge, presiding.

Song—"America the Beautiful."
Invocation—Rev. B. S. Franklin.
Welcome—Mr. W. T. Whitman, representing the City of Elba.
Response—Mrs. Glen Donaldson, Curtis Club.
Song — "A Song of the Open Country."
Report of the Washington trip—Mrs. John Pittman, County Line Club.
Roll Call by Clubs.
The Purpose of the County Council—Miss Mamie B. Mathews, Home Demonstration Agent.
Report of the Nominating Committee.
Introduction of Officers.
Song—"The More We Get Together."
Talk—Mr. Hugh D. Sexton, County Farm Demonstration Agent.
Talk—Judge J. A. Carnley.
Lunch.
Public Speaking Contest—Mrs. Vela Paschal presiding.
Basin—Mrs. Holland Collier.
Brooklyn—Miss Ollie Paul.
Calvary—Mrs. Rush Armor.
Chestnut Grove — Miss Irma Clower.
County Line — Mrs. Romulus Ellis.
Curtis—Mrs. Ruth Wilson.
Ham—Mrs. Herman Vaughan.
Ino—Miss Vennie Lou Frazier.
Mt. Pleasant — Mrs. Joe Goodson.
Newbia—Miss Elvesta Prescott.
Pine Level—Mrs. Gordon Clark.
Pleasant Ridge — Mrs. Cecil Brown.
Rhoades—Mrs. Taylor Wise.
Victoria—Mrs. Ada Cardwell.

The organization of a county council was perfected during the day, with the following officers:

President—Mrs. Wilson Robertson, Pleasant Ridge Club.
1st Vice-President — Mrs. Curt Martin, County Line Club.
2nd Vice-President—Mrs. George Clark, Kinston Club.
Secretary—Mrs. J. C. Paul, Double Heads Club.
Reporter—Mrs. J. W. Maddox, Ino Club.

Brooklyn Club won the prize for naving the nearest 100 per cent in attendance during the day, with 38 enrolled and 37 present.

Some of the other large attendance clubs were: Basin, 29 enrolled and 25 present; Calvary, 24 enrolled and 19 present; Chestnut Grove, 36 enrolled and 22 present; County Line, 36 enrolled and 24 present; Curtis, 30 enrolled and 28 present; Pine Level, 31 enrolled and 24 present; Pleasant Ridge, 24 enrolled and 18 present; Victoria, 25 enrolled and 20 present.

Mrs. Romulus Ellis won the County-Wide Public Speaking Contest. She represented Coffee County in Auburn Monday, July 20th, at the district contest.

A bountiful spread was enjoyed during the noon hour.

MRS. PAUL VAUGHN IS HONOREE AT SHOWER—

Honoring Mrs. Paul Vaughn, formerly Miss Lola Mae Taylor, a bride of the month, several friends entertained at a miscellaneous gift shower on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Dixon.

Mrs. L. L. Farris, dressed in blue chiffon, received guests at the door, and Miss Adele Dixon, in blue lace, presented the guests to the honoree, who was smartly attired in navy triple sheer, with white accessories.

Receiving with Mrs. Vaughn were Mrs. J. C. Dixon, Mrs. Allie Mae Taylor, mother of the honor guest, Mrs. E. E. Vaughn, Mrs. Otha Young, Mrs. J. M. Farris Mrs. Ed. Speer of Coffee Springs, Mrs. Herbert McCall of Long Beach, Calif., Miss Frances McCollough of Dothan and Miss Thelma Paul.

The home was decorated with a profusion of bright summer flowers, carrying out the triple color motif of pink, green and yellow. In the reception hall an effective arrangement of marigold and zinnias were used, while in the dining room standard baskets of pink roses and crepe myrtle formed the attractive decorations. Here Mrs. Aline English, assisted by Misses Elizabeth Young, Nell and Lois Crosby, served delicious punch and sandwiches from a table laid with dainty lace cloth and lighted with pink tapers in crystal holders.

The table was centered with the punch bowl, embedded in roses and fern.

Mrs. P. G. Mathis had charge of the bride's register and directed guests to the rooms where the gifts were displayed by Mrs. Mary Alice Mays and Miss Myrtle Donaldson.

Between the hours of four and six, about 100 guests attended the shower.

Prof. J. C. Dixon and Miss Adelle Dixon, who have been in summer school at Nashville, Tenn., have returned to Elba.

Mr. Jack D. Lee and sons, Jack, Jr., and Dinkins, of Opelika, were guests of Elba relatives Sunday.

Reduced Electric Service Rates Ordered By P. S. C. In Elba And Other Cities

Citizens of Elba as well as those of 20 other towns and cities in South Alabama were elated over the news contained in the following dispatch appearing in Montgomery papers Tuesday morning:

"In an order issued Monday, the Alabama Public Service Commission approved new low rates for electric service furnished by the Alabama Water Service Company in 21 South Alabama towns—Andalusia, Ariton, Banks, Belleville, Brantley, Brundidge, Clio, Dozier, Elba, Excel, Frisco City, Gantt, Glenwood, Goshen, Kinston, Milo, Opp, Red Level, Repton, River Falls and Samson.

"The revision provides an 'objective rate plan' for urban residential and commercial and rural service and also makes revisions in the street lighting rates. The revision in the residential classification calls for an immediate reduction of 13.7 per cent in the residential service revenue of the company; a reduction of 12 per cent in the urban commercial classification, and a reduction of 25 per cent in the rural classification. Revision in the schedules for white way and municipal street lighting provides a 10 per cent prompt payment discount.

"Under the 'objective rate plan' it is estimated that the amount of reduction in the urban residential and commercial and rural classifications will ultimately amount to approximately 30 per cent. The new low rates will become effective on bills rendered for service August 1, 1936, and thereafter."

The reduction in rates is the result of several months negotiations between Judge W. M. Brunson, peoples public service attorney, the Public Service Commission, officials of the several towns and cities and officials of the Alabama Water Service Company.

According to the notice, the reductions run from 10 per cent to 25 per cent, with an ultimate result of even greater reductions. Although the news dispatch states that the August 1st bills will bear the reduction, this is a mistake, according to Fred Cook, local manager for the company. The bills to be paid on August 1st are for service rendered from June 16th to July 16, before the order was issued. Mr. Cook states that the first reduced billing will be on September 1st.

Health Notes
—By Your—
COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER

LIST OF BIRTHS REPORTED FOR MONTH OF JUNE

Following is a list of births reported to the Health Department by the different registrars during the month of June, 1936:

To Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bryant, boy; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sutley, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shackelford, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Lon Williamson, boy; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hagen, boy; Mr. and Mrs. John Prescott, boy; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Enzor, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wise, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hall, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Caldwell, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Simon Hall, boy; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Terro, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wilks, boy; Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Wilks, girl; Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins, girl.

The registrars in Coffee County are:

Comer DeVane, Elba—Beats 2, 3, 6, 16, 19, 20, 21, and 22.
Mrs. A. B. Wise, Kinston—Beat 1.
E. J. Bryan, Elba Rt.—Beats 4 and 5.
Mrs. B. C. Goodman, New Brockton Rt.—Beat 7.
J. W. Kelsoe, Enterprise—Beats 8 and 17.
Lewey Stephens, New Brockton —Beats 9 and 12.
Mrs. Virgie Stevens, Tennille Rt. 3—Beat 10.
John Shiver, Tennille Rt. 2—Beat 11.
C. O. Hughes, Enterprise Rt.—Beat 13.
W. T. Jackson, Kinston—Beats 14 and 23.
Mrs. J. C. Paul, Troy Rt. 5—Beat 15.
W. J. Donaldson, Kinston—Beat 18.

It is very important that your baby's birth be reported, as it is absolutely necessary for him to have a birth certificate upon entering school. If your baby's birth occurred in June and is not listed above, please see the Doctor or midwife in attendance and he or she will help you to secure a birth certificate. We would like for you to help us in getting the births in the county for each month, not only for our good but for yours as well.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE FILED BY END OF MONTH

AUBURN, Ala.—Farmers must make application for the Government cotton price adjustment payment by midnight, July 31, announces W. H. Robertson, member of the State Agricultural Conservation Committee, who states that cotton must be sold before July 31 to be eligible for price adjustment payments, unless the cotton is in the 10 cent loan.

Farmers who sell their cotton while it is above 12 cents per pound will not be entitled to a payment on the cotton sold during the period as the price adjustment payment is 12 cents minus the average price of cotton on the 10 designated markets the day the cotton is sold.

Friends of Mr. W. N. Farris, prominent South Coffee citizen, will regret to learn of his illness at Hubbard's hospital in Montgomery. News from his bedside was that he was to be operated on Wednesday morning, and it is hoped that good news will come about his condition.

William Boling of Lake Charles, La., was the guest of Boyd Murphree in Elba the first of the week.

Miss Evelyn Tate of Cuba, Ala., is the guest of Miss Marie Hamm in Elba this week.

Miss Myrtice Meacham of Elba has been dismissed from a local hospital where she recently underwent an appendix operation.—Troy Messenger.

Miss Louise Leibert of Enterprise was the guest of relatives and friends here this week.

Miss Catherine Rushing, who has been attending summer school in Troy, returned to her home here Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Bishop of Washington, D. C., is spending some time in Elba with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Vaughn and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garrett, Miss Jeanette Garrett, John Garrett, Jr., Mrs. Mercer Rowe and children, Mrs. W. L. Coston and Miss Nettye Flournoy are spending the week in Fort Walton, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. West of Greenville spent the week-end in Elba with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bonneau.

Miss Martha Bennett of Bay Town, Texas, is the guest of Misses Catherine and Jean Brunson.

Mrs. Vallie Vaughan of Washington, D. C., is the guest of relatives in Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Braidfoot of Birmingham were guests in the home of Mrs. J. H. Armor during the past week-end.

Miss Corinne Bonneau spent last week in Troy with Mr. and Mrs. Lander Cureton. She left Monday to spend the week in Greenville with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. West.

Mrs. W. L. Hutchison and son, Phil, of Dothan, are spending the week in Elba with her brother, Mr. Oswell Dowling, and Mrs. Dowling at their home in West Elba.

For The Good Of All

Yes, we want to do our best to serve Elba, its merchants, and its customers. May we all pull together for our common good.

Elba Merchants Exchange
BONDED
OPEN 9:00 A. M. -:- CLOSE 4:00 P. M.